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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

Emily McLaughlin, Harper Hospital, Detroit, has been appointed chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the convention to be held in 1924.

A special Committee on Publicity has been appointed by the Board of Directors with Jane Van de Vrede, Atlanta, Georgia, as chairman. The duties of this committee have not yet been defined, but it is one which should fill a great need, not only at time of the biennial convention, but in the interval.

The Secretary was appointed the delegate to the American Child Hygiene meeting held in Washington, with Gertrude Sebastian of Washington as alternate.

Members of the Eligibility Committee, in addition to Lulu F. Abbott of Nebraska, chairman, are: Elizabeth Baumhoff, St. Louis, Mo.; Amy Allison, Providence, R. I.; Elizabeth Higbid, Paterson, N. J.; Ethel Odegard, Madison, Wis.

All requests for Relief Fund leaflets should be sent to the secretary of the Relief Fund Committee, Agnes G. Deans, 4924 Buckingham Court, St. Louis, Mo.

BY-LAWS OF THE PRIVATE DUTY SECTION OF THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION

By-laws of the Private Duty Section of the American Nurses' Association:

(The existing by-laws of the Private Duty Section, with amendments proposed at the convention in Seattle. This report will be presented to the Section for final adoption at the biennial convention to be held in Detroit in 1924.)

Article I. Name

The name of this Section shall be the Private Duty Section of the American Nurses' Association.

Article II. Object

The object of this Section shall be to provide an opportunity for the consideration of problems of special interest to private duty nurses.

Article III. Membership

Any private duty nurse enrolled with the American Nurses' Association, who is doing or has done private duty nursing may be a member of this Section.

Article IV. Officers

Section 1.—The officers of this Section shall be a Chairman, a Vice-Chairman and a Secretary.

Sec. 2.—These officers shall be elected by ballot during the last business meeting of the Section at the biennial convention of the American Nurses' Association and shall continue in office two years or until their successors are elected.

Article V. Duties of Officers

Section 1.—The regular term of all officers shall commence at the adjournment of the biennial convention at which they were elected.

Sec. 2.—The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Section and shall keep in touch with the problems of private duty nurses; she shall appoint all committees.

Sec. 3.—The Vice-Chairman shall perform the duties of the Chairman in her absence.

Sec. 4.—The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings, a copy of which shall be furnished the Secretary of the American Nurses' Association within two weeks following the biennial convention.

Article VI. Committees

Section 1.—The Chairman of the Section shall be a member of each committee.

Sec. 2.—There shall be three standing committees which shall consist of at least three members each, namely:

- (a) Committee on Programme.
- (b) Nominations
- (c) Revision of By-Laws

Sec. 3.—The Committee on Programme shall prepare a programme for the meetings of the Section and shall submit the same to the Chairman of the Programme Committee of the American Nurses' Association not later than two months previous to the biennial convention.

Sec. 4—The Committee on Nominations shall prepare a ticket for each biennial convention of the Section, consisting of one or more names for each office to be filled of those who have consented to serve if elected. The ticket shall be presented at the first business session of the Section.

Sec. 5—The Committee on Revision of By-Laws shall receive all proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Section and shall submit them for adoption at the biennial convention. This committee shall advise State Associations concerning their Private Duty Section By-Laws (when requested) for the purpose of keeping them in harmony with the requirements of the Private Duty Section By-Laws of the American Nurses' Association. One member of this committee shall be selected from the Committee on Revision of the American Nurses' Association.

Article VII. Meetings

This Section shall meet at the time of the biennial convention and when provided for by the Programme Committee of the American Nurses' Association.

Article VIII. Order of Exercises

The order of exercises at each biennial meeting shall be in accordance with a programme adopted at the beginning of the meeting and shall include:

- Roll call by states.
- Annual report of secretary.
- Annual report of standing committees.
- Annual report of special committees (if any).
- Election of officers.
- Reading of minutes (for correction and approval).
- Adjournment.

Article IX. Advisory Council

Section 1—The officers and standing committees of this Section, and the officers of the Private Duty Sections of the State Associations shall constitute an Advisory Council to promote the interests of the Private Duty Section of the American Nurses' Association.

Sec. 2—Meetings of the Advisory Council shall be held in connection with each biennial meeting of the Section at such time as shall be designated on the programme.

Article X. Amendments

These By-Laws may be amended at any biennial meeting of the Section by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided the proposed amendments have previously been approved by the Board of Directors of the American Nurses' Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Janette F. Peterson,
 Gyda Bates,
 Elizabeth E. Golding,
 Clara Webber,
 Sarah E. Sly, *Chairman*,

Committee on Revision of Section By-Laws.

Approved by Frances M. Ott, Chairman of Section.

NURSES' RELIEF FUND

Report for October, 1922

Receipts

Previously acknowledged.....	\$15,567.73
Interest on Liberty bonds.....	23.38
Interest on bonds.....	20.00
Return of one protest fee.....	1.45
California: District No. 1, Alameda County, \$26; Dist. No. 5, Los Angeles County, \$21; Dist. No. 9, San Francisco County, \$12.50; Dist. No. 10, San Joaquin County, \$3; Dist. No. 11, Santa Barbara Co., \$9; Dist. No. 12, Santa Clara Co., \$29; Dist. No. 13, Santa Cruz Co., \$2	102.50
Colorado: One individual, Ft. Lyon	1.00
Connecticut: Two individuals	2.00
Florida: One individual	3.00
Illinois: Dist. No. 3, \$79; Dist. No. 8, \$3; Dist. No. 5, \$10; Dist. No. 4., \$9; Third Dist., \$25; First Dist., \$5; one individual, in memory of Sophia F. Palmer, \$10	141.00
Iowa: One individual, Bettendorf, \$1; one individual, Davenport, \$1; Dist. No. 2, \$96; Dist. No. 3, \$39; Dist. No. 6, \$45; Dist. No. 7, \$6; Dist. No. 8, \$22; Dist. No. 9, \$16; Dist. No. 10, \$15; Cresco St. Joseph's Hosp. Alum., \$15; Samaritan Hosp. Alum. Association, \$9; Dist. No. 4, \$11; one individual,	

Waverly, \$1; nurses club, Waverly, \$8.09; Lutheran Hosp. Alum. Assn., \$16, \$36.09-----	301.09
Kansas: Kansas State Nurses' Association -----	23.00
Kentucky: Kentucky State Nurses' Association -----	25.00
Maine: Western District: Maine General Hospital Training School Alum. Assn. -----	25.00
Maryland: One individual, Baltimore -----	2.50
Minnesota: Dist. No. 4, \$22.50; Dist. No. 2, \$12; Dist. No. 5, \$2; Second Dist., \$1; Third Dist., \$5; Fourth Dist., \$26; Fifth Dist., \$2-----	70.50
Mississippi: State Association of Graduate Nurses -----	33.70
Missouri: One individual, St. Louis, \$1; Missouri State Nurses' Association, \$100; the Springfield Hosp. Alum. Assn., \$15; University Nurses' Alum., Kansas City, \$24; five individuals, \$5 -----	145.00
Nebraska: One individual, Nalmo, \$1; one individual, Lincoln, \$1; Dist. No. 2, seven individuals, \$37 -----	39.00
New Hampshire: Elliot Hosp. Alum., Manchester, \$25; two individuals, \$2; Margaret Pillsbury Alum. Association, \$8 -----	35.00
New Jersey: One individual, Rutherford -----	1.00
New York: One individual, W. New Brighton, Dist. No. 13, \$1; ten nurses, \$12.50; Roosevelt Alum., \$3; Post Graduate Alum., \$30, Dist. No. 2, Graduate Nurses of the Monroe County Tuberculosis Sanatorium, \$25; Dist. No. 13, Roosevelt Hospital Nurses' Alum., \$11 -----	82.50
Ohio: Two individuals -----	2.00
Oklahoma: University Hosp. Nurses, Oklahoma City -----	30.00
Pennsylvania: Hahnemann Hosp. Nurses' Alumnae, Philadelphia----	100.00
Texas: Two individuals, Austin-----	2.00
Wisconsin: Wisconsin State Nurses' Association -----	25.00
Total receipts, November 1, 1922--	\$16,802.90

Disbursements

Paid to 33 applicants for October -----	\$495.00
Exchange on Checks-----	.10
Protest fee charged-----	1.45
Printing folders -----	39.50
To purchase of Liberty Bonds -----	10,017.04
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	\$10,552.89
November 1, 1922, Balance-----	\$ 6,250.01
Invested Funds -----	59,167.04
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	\$65,417.05

Note:—In report of August, 1922, Item "District No. 3, Iowa," should have read "Iowa—District No. 3: St. Luke's Alumnae, Cedar Rapids, \$25.00; German Lutheran Hosp. Alum., Sioux City, \$11.00; total, \$36.00."

Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to V. Lota Lorimer, Treasurer, 1238 West Lake Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio. For information address Miss E. E. Golding, Chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

V. LOTA LORIMER, *Treasurer.*

MEMORIAL TO JANE A. DELANO

The report received from the treasurer of the Delano Memorial Fund shows an increase of \$229.50 in the Fund. At the present time it is \$19,665.58. This opportunity is taken to urge members of the Committee, through the columns of the *Journal*, to take up the matter of the Delano Memorial and to make a strenuous effort now to complete this Fund so that the work on this Memorial can be started in the spring, it being the purpose of the Committee to begin work on the Memorial as soon as the sum of \$25,000 is reached. Checks should be made payable to the Jane A. Delano Memorial. Contributions may be sent to R. Inde Albaugh, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City, or to any one of the following: Mary K. Nelson, 73 Newbury Street, Boston, Mass.; Florence M. Johnson, 44 East 23d Street, New York City; Jane Van de Vrede, 249 Ivy Street, Atlanta, Ga.; Grace Bentley, Plymouth Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.; Minnie Ahrens, 308 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Olive Chapman, 901 Equitable Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.; Grace Harrington, 315

University Street, Seattle, Wash.; Lillian White, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco, Calif.; Harvey D. Gibson, Treasurer, 26 Broad Street, New York City. Lucy Minnigerode, Chairman.

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION

The calendar for 1923, Leaders of American Nursing, is ready for sale at the price of \$1 each. Orders should be sent to R. Inde Albaugh, Office Director, 370 Seventh Avenue, New York. Every nurse in the country should have one.

ARMY NURSE CORPS

During October, 1922, the following named members of the Army Nurse Corps were ordered transferred to the stations indicated: To Station Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 2nd Lts. Julia Trabucco, Ellen Whelton; to Station Hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 2nd Lts. Mary Everett and Marie Hermanson; to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 2nd Lts. Christiana M. Bauer, Pearl T. Ellis, Cora E. Hicks, Mary J. Palmes, Joan B. Ray, Emma C. Witherup; to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1st Lt. Julia O. Flikke, Chief Nurse, 2nd Lts. Lucy Lewandowska, Margaret J. Stevenson; to the Philippine Department, 2nd Lieutenants Mary C. Donovan, Lillian Doyle, Margaret Dwyer, Alice M. Kendrick, Sara F. Kern.

Orders have been issued for the separation from the service of the following named 2nd Lieutenants: Ethel M. Adams, Alila F. Bachan, Patricia M. Barbour, Grace S. Benton, Mary Bertrand, Mary M. Brady, Carrie V. Cannon, Clarice Carter, Lola S. Clark, Eva L. Davis, Eleanor R. Erwin, Nancy A. Erwin, Teresa Fitzgerald, Sylvia M. Fleming, Annie L. Frazier, Anna T. Fuerstenberg, Lena Gast, Opal L. Harbaugh, Ruth C. Head, Florence M. Hershberger, Garretta Hocker, Laura L. Holmes, Sidney Hood, Mable Jack, Leona L. Jenkins, Ruth H. Johnson, Martha Kappler, Jeanette E. Lathrop, Lilla M. Lawrence, Matilda C. Lundberg, Grace F. McCarthy, Mary L. McDonald, Elizabeth A. McGrath, Lila V. Mahan, Matie E. Money, Helen R. Monroe, Lily Nelsen, Florence L. Petermann, Christine Pilegard, Alice M. Price, Nina A. Raub, Catherine L. Reilly, Vera L. Rudkin,

Josephine Ryan, Mary H. Ryan, Mary L. Schappert, Julia E. Skidmore, Adele M. Stark, Eva M. Suttey, Ruth H. Taylor.

JULIA C. STIMSON,
*Major, Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps,
Dean, Army School of Nursing.*

NAVY NURSE CORPS

Transfers: New York, N. Y., Bessie M. Gaynor, Leobelle S. Wilfert; Norfolk, Va., Marie Sennett; Quantico, Va., Carolyn O. Speas; San Diego, Calif., Agnes J. Gibson; U. S. S. *Henderson* (temporary duty), Grace A. Bidgood, Ruth Ingram.

Honorable Discharges: Minnie B. Irwin, Jennie F. Sheldon, Golda B. Slief, Elizabeth A. Westmacott.

Resignations: Catherine M. Brophy, Anna G. Fitzpatrick, Florence G. Flynn, Mary J. McGinn, Flora M. O'Connor, Mary Loeb Robinson, C. Helen Scott.

Discharged from Inactive Status: Mary E. Babine, Kathryn M. Burke, Katherine Egan, Annie Gabriel, Florence H. Kerstetter, Rose A. Lamb, Jean Mustard, Sallie Reagan, Thelma Selfridge, Effie E. Watters, Mercedes White.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,
Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps.

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NURSE CORPS

New Assignments: Morvyth E. Gwillim and Gertrude Meade, to U. S. Marine Hospital No. 2, Boston, Mass.; Helen Spruill and Elizabeth McDonald, to Hospital No. 20, Savannah, Ga.; Edgar Balaban, to Hospital No. 21, Stapleton, N. Y.; Antonia DesLauriers and Edith Hartzel, to Hospital No. 43, Ellis Island, N. Y.; Rosalie Manwiller, to Hospital No. 82, Norfolk, Virginia.

Transfers: Anna Healy, to Hospital No. 2, Boston, Mass.; Bridget Regan, to Hospital No. 6, Evansville, Ind.; Elizabeth Haney, to Hospital No. 15, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Gertrude Fuller and Maude Murry, to Hospital No. 9, Fort Stanton, N. M.; Emma L. Brown, to Hospital No. 70, Hudson St., New York.

Reinstatements: Florence Tidd and May J. Austin, to Hospital No. 5, Chicago, Ill.; Florence Straus and Aleta Manning, to Hospital No. 21, Stapleton, N. Y.

LUCY MINNIGERODE,
Supt. of Nurses, U.S.P.H.S.

UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU

The following salary schedule for nurses in the U. S. Veterans' Bureau Nursing Service, effective October 1, 1922, is now being put into effect:

	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
Staff Nurse -----	\$1680	\$1800
Head Nurse -----	1800	2000
Assistant Chief -----	2000	2250
Chief -----	2250	2500

A deduction of not to exceed \$50 per month is made from the salary of a nurse on hospital duty for maintenance. It is felt that this scale of pay for nurses in the U. S. Veterans' Bureau is a satisfactory adjustment of the nurses' salary.

Aside from the pay, the U. S. Veterans' Bureau Nursing Service offers an attractive and desirable service to nurses, giving them splendid opportunities of assisting in the rehabilitation of our ex-service men. Post-graduate courses for nurses in tuberculosis and psychiatric nursing are being planned and will be given in the U. S. Veterans' Hospitals to nurses in the service. This gives to the ambitious nurse the opportunity to keep abreast of the times in the nursing procedures which accompany work of this type.

The U. S. Veterans' Bureau Nursing Service is maintaining the highest standards for admission. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, graduates of an accredited school of nursing, and registered nurses. In addition to the foregoing, follow-up nurses doing home visiting with the trainees and claimants are required to have had at least four months' training in public health nursing or one or two years' experience in public health nursing under a nurse supervisor. The service of these nurses doing follow-up work has proven to be of untold value, and the scope of their work is constantly widening. The nurse's direct and intimate contact with the claimant and trainee enables her to do both preventive and constructive work with the ends in mind of educating in the methods of living. Many expressions of appreciation have been received of the work being done by the nurses in the U. S. Veterans' Bureau Nursing Service.

MARY A. HICKEY,
Superintendent of Nurses.

Reinstatements: U. S. V. H. No. 24, Palo Alto, Calif., Jessie L. Riddle; No. 30, Chicago, Ill., Pearl Dowe; No. 30, Chicago, Ill., Annex, Hilda Van Amburg; No. 32, Washington, D. C., Marie Kirby; No. 44, West Roxbury, Mass., Karl C. Bridge; No. 54, Arrowhead Springs, Calif., Helen Channer; No. 56, Ft. McHenry, Md., Ethel M. Fuss, Augusta Cornog, Jeanette E. S. Nichols; No. 39, Tacoma, Wash., Mary C. Graham; No. 60, Oteen, N. C., Mary E. Ellis, Asst. Chief Nurse, Annie M. Joyner; No. 78, No. Little Rock, Ark., Kathryn G. Butts; No. 81, The Bronx, N. Y., Hannah Flahive, Madeline Wall, Carrie M. Kennedy; No. 85, Walla Walla, Wash., Eleanor Dittus; No. 89, Rutland, Mass., Marion B. Carter, Veta Lawlor.

Transfers: Katherine L. Knowlton, Lulu Shively, Katherine Usher, to Arrowhead Springs, Calif.; Mary Griffith, Lillian E. Oakes, to Ft. Lyon, Colo.; Alice V. Drury, to Biltmore, N. C.; Beatrice Kistler, Harriet Rosenbluth, to The Bronx, New York; Elizabeth T. Joyce, to St. Louis; Josephine L. Osborn, to Hospital No. 57, Knoxville, Ia.; Kathleen Dorsey, Chief Nurse, from Hospital No. 36, Boston, Mass., to Hospital No. 89, Rutland, Mass.; Gertrude Vail, Hosp. No. 36, to District Mgr. Office, District No. 1; Margaret M. Martin, Clara J. Anderson, Sissie Underwood, to No. 30, Chicago; Adelaide E. Saltzman and Ida M. Briscoe, to Oteen, N. C.; Belle McAtee, to No. 83, Mobile, Ala.; Anna E. Walsh, No. 50, to No. 24, Palo Alto, Calif.; Grace Brunnelle, Irene A. Jennings, to Tacoma, Wash.; Bess Thompson, Chief Nurse, from Hosp. No. 51, Tucson, Ariz., to Hosp. No. 65, Ft. Bayard, N. M.; Nelle Roberts, Chief Nurse, from Hosp. No. 55, Ft. Bayard, N. M., to Hosp. No. 51, Tucson, Ariz.; Martha Schmidt, to Ft. Thomas, Ky.; Zuleika Sims, to Maywood, Ill.; Nell Owens, to Walla Walla, Wash.; Emma E. French, to Alexandria, La.; Bessie McCann, to Sheridan, Wyo.; Marion Echternach, Chief Nurse, from Hosp. No. 75, Colfax, Iowa, to Hosp. 57, Waukesha, Wis.; Ida LaPorte, to Greenville, S. C.

FOLLOW-UP NURSING

Transfers: Jean Carpenstein, from District No. 10 to District No. 2; Margaret J. Sullivan, from District No. 1 to District No. 2.

AMERICAN CHILD HYGIENE ASSOCIATION

The outstanding event of the annual meeting of the American Child Hygiene Association, held at Washington, D. C., October 12-14, was the announcement by Honorable Herbert Hoover, President of the Association, of its consolidation with the Child Health Organization of America. The importance of work with children was impressively summed up by Mr. Hoover, who stated that infant mortality in the birth registration states had been cut more than 25 per cent in the last four years and that the number of state bureaus devoted to child hygiene had increased from 13 in 1918, to 47 in 1922. Dr. L. Emmett Holt, President of the Child Health Organization, stressed the importance of developing more of the new type of pediatrician, physicians versed in the normal development of the child as well as in the care and treatment of disease. The British Ambassador, Sir Auckland Geddes, discussed the international importance of child health, inasmuch as every nation must assimilate a certain proportion of aliens who bring with them the results of their national health standards. Dr. Richard Smith cogently summed up the essentials of a programme for the pre-school child under seven heads: (1) Nutrition, (2) Posture, (3) Teeth, (4) Nasal obstructions, (5) Infectious diseases, (6) Personal hygiene, (7) Mental habits, and indicated the place of each in a community programme.

Even to the non-specialist in child welfare, the programme was teeming with interest, for although the specialist requires a highly developed technic and a definite and scientific body of knowledge, every nurse should be informed as to what constitute the fundamentals of the child health programme and should have a definite conception of positive health as a standard to be striven for.

One of the most interesting discussions was on Winifred Rand's delightful description of a Habit Clinic in Boston, by Dr. Esther Richards of Baltimore, who emphasized the determination of early training and begged for consideration of the child as a personality, rather than as a bundle composed of tonsils, teeth, stomach and other mechanisms subject to disorders. Dr. Foote made a plea for a

wider use of the literature on child hygiene now available, in order that we may cease following the false gods of the cults. Discussions constantly stressed the importance of adapting programmes to the needs and peculiarities of any given situation, and over and over again one heard the plea for sounder education of both physicians and nurses for this fundamental type of public health work.

Arkansas: THE ARKANSAS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met at the Majestic Hotel October 9-11. There were about fifty nurses present. Dr. W. T. Wootton gave the address of welcome and Ruth Riley of Fayetteville responded. The invocation was delivered by Father W. J. Carroll of St. Mary's Catholic parish. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Virginia Misenhimer, of Pine Bluff, the first vice-president, Frankie Hutchinson, of Little Rock, presided. A most interesting programme was carried out and the reports from the various sections of the state showed that a most wonderful progress has been made since the birth of the Association, ten years ago. Doctors O. H. King, Geo. B. Fletcher and E. A. Purdum delivered addresses. One of the features of the convention was the round table discussion in which all participated. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frankie Hutchinson, Little Rock; vice-presidents, Ruth Riley, Fayetteville, and Elizabeth Dorsci, Little Rock; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Cheska, Pine Bluff. Little Rock was chosen as the next meeting place. The business sessions of the convention were interspersed with a continuous round of social functions. The Sisters of Mercy gave a tea at St. Joseph's Infirmary. Mayor Harry A. Jones of the Majestic gave a banquet and Mrs. H. McCafferty also gave a tea. The State League of Nursing Education of which Menia Tye, of Fort Smith, is president also met at the same time. Dr. C. Travis Drennen was one of the principal speakers before this group. A much smaller group of nurses, but none the less interesting was the Arkansas Public Health Nurses' Association which met on October 12. Olive Chapman of Saint Louis, director of nursing service for the Southwestern District, American Red Cross, was the principal speaker before this organization. She brought a special

message from the national convention held last June in Seattle, and she outlined the year's programme in the nursing field as formulated there. She also brought out the fact that the present trend of public health nursing is toward generalization rather than specialization and laid stress on the work of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, which will extend prenatal supervision. She also said that the school health nurses are to receive special coöperation from the public health nurses this year. Linnie Beauchamp, of Little Rock, president of the Association, presided at the sessions. One of the outstanding features on the programme of this group was the visit to the various city and government clinics, hospitals and other public health institutions. Regina Kaplin, superintendent of nurses at the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital, gave a tea in their honor.

California: ANNA C. JAMME, Director of the Bureau of Registration of Nurses, has been granted a leave of absence and sailed in November on a short trip to Japan, China, the Philippines, Australia and New Zealand. **Alameda County.**—A farm for undernourished children was opened in July and will be kept open throughout the year. Children who are in danger of contracting tuberculosis will be chosen by health nurses and sent there to be built up. **Los Angeles.**—DISTRICT 5 held its regular meeting on the evening of November 7 in the Y. W. C. A. Building with a large attendance. Reports of the Seattle convention were given by Miss Fisher, Mrs. Harris, Miss Talcott, Mrs. Lockwood, and Miss Swope. Miss Breed gave a report of the state meeting. The Los Angeles Nurses' Club held a bazaar on November 15 and 16 for the benefit of the building fund.

Colorado: THE COLORADO STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold an examination for State registration on December 12, 13, and 14, 1922. For further information write to the Secretary, Louise Perrin, State Capitol, Denver, Colorado. **Denver.**—A file of the *American Journal of Nursing* from the first number, to date, is to be found at the Public Library, also most of the reports of the National League of Nursing Education. These were the gift to the library from Louie Croft Boyd. Miss Boyd is now an instructor in

the training school of the Greeley Hospital, Greeley. **Colorado Springs.**—THE COLORADO STATE RELIEF FUND COMMITTEE asks all nurses in Colorado, especially the members of the state association, to send \$1 with name and address to the State Chairman, Caroline J. Miller, 2207 North Tejon Street, Colorado Springs, before January 1st. The Colorado committee wishes the members to make this their banner year, putting their state on the map.

Connecticut: Bridgeport.—Katherine G. Kimmick has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the Bridgeport Hospital to assume, on January 1, a position at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. The training school of the Bridgeport Hospital has charge of the teaching of the Home Nursing Class at the Bridgeport High School. One of the instructors gives a fifty-minute period each school day. **Hartford.**—The semiannual meeting of the Alumnae of St. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL was held October 21, with 132 members present. Margaret Stack of the New Haven Hospital gave a very fine talk on the benefits derived from membership in the State association, receiving the hearty coöperation of all present to continue membership. Fall activities were discussed. Following the business meeting, a dainty lunch prepared by the married members was served.

Delaware: THE DELAWARE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR NURSES will hold the next examination at the Homeopathic Hospital on Monday, December 4, 1922, beginning at 9 a. m. Refer all applications to Mary A. Moran, R.N., Secretary, 911 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware, not later than November 24, 1922. Applications for nurses wishing to come in by reciprocity will also be considered on the above date. **Wilmington.**—THE DELAWARE STATE ASSOCIATION held its fall meeting at the Delaware Hospital on November 9. An interesting address was given by Dr. D. J. McCarthy of Philadelphia, on Nursing Care in Nervous Diseases. Mary A. Moran, president, read a splendid report of the convention in Seattle. A report was also read from the delegates who attended the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Student nurses from the three local hospitals attended the meeting.

District of Columbia: Marie T. Phelan, recently of Chicago, is in Washington, engaged in work for the Sheppard-Towner Division of the Children's Bureau.

Florida: THE FLORIDA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual convention in Orlando, November 20 and 21. A report will appear later. **Tampa.**—The regular meeting of District No. 4 was held November 6 at the Bayside Hospital. Many matters of interest were discussed, and refreshments were served by Miss De Lausanne, at the close of the business session. Out-of-town nurses present were from Lakeland and Orlando. **Orlando.**—THE CENTRAL FLORIDA REGISTERED NURSES' CLUB met on October 31 with Maude Yothers as hostess. Plans were made for the state meeting. Three new members were received. After the business meeting, Hallowe'en refreshments were served.

Georgia: THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting in Macon, November 23, 24. A report will follow later.

Illinois: THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting October 25-27, at the Congress Hotel, Chicago. The meeting was well attended by nurses from nearly every city in Illinois, and some distinguished guests from other states,—Miss Balcom, Santa Barbara, Calif.; Adda Eldredge, President, American Nurses' Association; Anna Drake, Director of the Tuberculosis Association, Des Moines, Iowa; Frances Ott, Morocco, Indiana, National Chairman, Private Duty Section, A. N. A.; and Mrs. Barbara Bartlett, President of the Michigan State Association. *Wednesday morning* was devoted to the usual greetings and reports of officers with a splendid address from the President, Ada Belle McCleery. Miss Drake in her paper, "Tuberculosis Training for Student Nurses in Prevention of Tuberculosis among Students and Graduates" laid great stress on the fact that it was highly important that the student nurse, not alone for her own benefit but for the good she could do, should have some knowledge of the care and prevention of tuberculosis. She also emphasized that the student nurse should have positive health. A very fine demonstration was given by the "Modern Health Crusade." This was given

by school children and was well done, indicating that the children attending school today know far more about the preservation of health than ever before. *Thursday Morning*, Institute, excellent papers.—Real purpose of an Institute, Charles B. Lowry, Division Superintendent of Schools, Chicago; Principles of Education, Professor Elmer Ellsworth Jones, Department of Education, Northwestern University; How the Project Method in Teaching May Be Applied to Nursing Education, William B. Owen, Chicago Normal College. *Thursday Afternoon.*—The Infant Welfare Society of Chicago gave a splendid demonstration of a Welfare Conference. Six or eight mothers brought their children, had them weighed and measured, and Dr. Winholt emphasized the necessity of having complete coöperation with the mother and showed how important it was to keep watch of the change in diets. He said that a baby having carrots for a continued period would show yellow spots on the end of the nose and one on each cheek, indicating the importance of a mixed diet for children. *Friday Morning.*—The Question Box which was conducted by Bertha L. Knapp, Superintendent of Nurses, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago, proved interesting and profitable. Mabel Binner, Supervisor in the Visiting Nurses' Association, Chicago, read an excellent paper on the "Value of Experience in Public Health Nursing to the Student Nurse." The morning closed with a few remarks from Miss Sharp, of the Y. W. C. A., who presented the situation among students and the faculty in Russia and the Near East, and the American Student Friendship Fund. The important business of the morning was the decision to erect a cottage for the care of the tuberculous on the grounds of the Edward Sanatorium, at Naperville. *Friday Afternoon.*—The Illinois League of Nursing Education conducted its business meeting. The Florence Nightingale Chorus of the Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago was generous with its musical programme. The time was occupied with a business session followed by an address by John A. Lapp, Contributing Editor of "The Nation's Health." Mr. Lapp was generous in his praise of the progress of the nursing profession, stating that to his mind the nurses need to continue

their education along high standards and he felt sure that they would reach their goal. The officers elected for the League were: President, Mary Cutler, Instructor, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago; vice-president, Miss Smith, Supervising Nurse, Evanston Hospital, Evanston; secretary, Dora Saunby, Instructor, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago; treasurer, Mary Daley, Social Service Department, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago. The meeting was closed with a wonderful banquet given at the Congress Hotel, with Helen Scott Hay as honored guest. Miss Hay told of the splendid work done by American nurses in hospitals and dispensaries under the American Red Cross. She said she could not commend the nurses too highly for the services rendered and that she wanted all superintendents of training schools and nurses in charge of public health organizations to keep in mind that should a call come to them for nurses to serve overseas, they must be sure to pick the highest type women. Dr. Rowena M. Mann gave a very enlightening talk on leadership. She said that it was not only important to have a leader, but we must be particular in choosing the kind of a leader. Officers elected are: President, Mabel Dunlap, Moline, Ill.; vice-presidents, Sara B. Place and Nellie M. Crissy, Chicago; secretary, Mae Kennedy, Chicago State Hospital, Chicago; treasurer, Elizabeth A. Asseltine, Waukegan. MRS. E. AHRENS has resigned her position as superintendent of nurses at the North Chicago Hospital. Monica Hartnett has resigned as surgical supervisor and is succeeded by Alma Lawler. THE DELEGATES FROM ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE, and many members, attended the state meetings. **Pearia.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE METHODIST, ST. FRANCIS, AND J. C. PROCTOR hospitals have founded a scholarship of \$60 to enable a Chinese girl to receive a nurse's training in her own country. Nina Sparrow and Grace Fate, J. C. Proctor graduates, have taken institutional positions at Ottumwa, Iowa. A concession in the form of a day nursery, lunch stand, checking, and first aid tent was taken this fall at the Implement Fair, the object being to raise money for a nurses' home for the J. C. Proctor Hospital. The work was carried on by the alumnae,

assisted each day by two student nurses, in the nursery. 117 first aid cases were cared for, registering from 15 different states. Thirty babies had care, ranging in age from six months to two years. A neat sum was realized and the affair was greatly enjoyed by the nurses.

Indiana: Indianapolis.—DISTRICT 4 will hold all meetings for the coming year at the Women's Department Club, 1702 North Meridian Street, having leased a room for that purpose. A beautiful framed portrait of "Mother Bryce" has been presented to the Nurses' Central Directory by her relatives. THE INDIANAPOLIS CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the hospital, November 11. Mary Gladwin, Educational Director, addressed the nurses. Following the meeting the members enjoyed a delightful social hour as the guests of Josephine Mulville, superintendent of the Training School.

Iowa: THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES held its nineteenth annual meeting in Sioux City, October 18-19-20, with headquarters at the Martin Hotel. The association was welcomed by Mr. Clark, Superintendent of Schools, when he cleverly used the newspaper caption, "Nurses Invade the City" as his theme. Miss Boston heartily responded for the nurses. The morning session was given over to business and reports. In the afternoon Margaret Smylie, Superintendent, Samaritan Hospital, Sioux City, presented a paper, Hospitals Combining for the Instruction of Student Nurses, which showed the advantages accruing from the centralization of teaching the sciences to students of small schools. Father Mahon gave Some Problems for the Nursing Profession which he proved to be community problems and brought forth some lively discussion later. Lantern slides picturing the stages of preparation of antitoxin were shown. On Wednesday evening, Dr. Beard gave a comprehensive discussion of the Report of the Committee on Nursing Education appointed by the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Jepson told the nurses of their responsibility in assisting to prevent cancer. Thursday morning was largely devoted to Private Duty Nursing. Nursing Education from the standpoint of

a Private Duty Nurse, by Edna Anderson of Sioux City was followed by Nursing Education from the Standpoint of a Physician, by P. D. McLaughlin of Sioux City. Miss Ott of Indiana then addressed the association and told why she considered any reduction of the three-year course of study fraught with danger. Sarah Smith, a School Nurse of Sioux City, presented a group of well trained children in the Health Playlet, Gift of Gifts. Student nurses then demonstrated technique for transfusions and hypodermics. The afternoon session was opened by Miss Drake, State Supervisor of Public Health Nurses, who gave a carefully prepared paper, An Equal Chance, in which she brought out that normal positive health must be taught as well as relief from disease. An analysis of Bed-side Care was given by Miss Foley of Chicago. Miss Foley believes every woman and girl should know something of the simple procedures for the sick. "The skill required for nursing is generally underestimated." The question of whether public health nursing should have a place in the Curriculum of Schools of Nursing was interestingly considered by Margaret Hughes, supervising nurse of the Welfare Bureau, Sioux City. Prof. Campbell of Morningside College explained the intelligence test and showed how it could be of value in placing students. A sight-seeing trip of Sioux City terminated at St. Joseph's Nurses' Home, where a delightful reception was given the visiting nurses. Thursday evening, after a banquet and community singing led by Adah Hershey, Dr. John Lapp, Editor of the *Nation's Health*, depicted the vast growth of hospital social service. He believes a good social worker and a good public health nurse should be united in one. Friday morning, the sections held round tables which were most profitable. Miss Foley attended the Public Health Section of which Margaret Hughes was elected Chairman. Miss Ott kept the Private Duty Section enthused and Miss Boston was reelected Chairman of this Section. The League of Nursing Education was reorganized with Faith Ankeny as President. Mr. Freeland, Director of the State Vocational Education Bureau, was present to discuss the possibilities of coöperation between Schools of Nursing and other educational institutions.

Plans are under way for an Institute to be held at the University Hospital early in the year. Miss Creelman of the University is arranging for it. At the close of the round tables, an hour was given to the discussion of the Legislative Programme, Miss Drake, Chairman. The majority favored a defensive programme this year. The closing session was opened by an excellent paper, "The Library as a Means of Teaching," by Miss O'Connor, Hospital Librarian, Sioux City. Dr. Conkling of the State Board of Health followed with Venereal Disease Control and paid a glowing tribute to the nurses who had served in the World War. Miss Bates, delegate to the A. N. A., in Seattle, gave her report of the National Convention and brought back some of the inspiration and enthusiasm received from the gathering. The following officers were elected: President, Amy Beers, Fairfield; vice-presidents, Augusta Hefner, Sioux City; Winifred Boston, Cedar Rapids; secretary, Nelle Morris, Iowa City; treasurer, Adah Hershey, Des Moines. The next meeting will be held in Waterloo. Considerable entertainment was afforded by the friendly rivalry between the Dubuque and the Waterloo delegations. All of the meetings were well attended and the nurses of Sioux City deserve special commendation for the manner in which all details of the programme and entertainment were so efficiently executed. The Red Cross Public Health Nurses held a conference on October 17. Miss Reynolds and Miss Witcher Field, Directors, of Iowa, conducted the meeting and a most interesting programme was given.

Iowa City.—Josephine Creelman entered upon the duties of Superintendent of Nurses at the University Hospital in September. Miss Creelman, who was formerly connected with this hospital in this same capacity, has been engaged in the interim, in doing extension work at the University of Minnesota. Lois Corder, S. U. I. School of Nursing, 1917, formerly Operating Room Supervisor at the University Hospital, and later Superintendent of the Santa Fe Hospital at Los Angeles, Cal., has been appointed First Assistant Superintendent of Nurses. Lana Babcock, a graduate of the University of Minnesota School of Nursing, who has held the position of First Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at Miller

Hospital, has been appointed Supervisor of Children's Hospital. There will be held an Institute for Superintendents and Instructors at the University Hospital, December 8 and 9. Senior students in the University School of Nursing are now obtaining a period of affiliation in the State Psychopathic Hospital, located here. **Fairfield.**—Mrs. Anna Benson McGahon entertained the nurses of Jefferson County at a Hallowe'en party when Amy Beers gave a report of the State convention. **Keokuk.**—DISTRICT No. 2 will hold its annual meeting in this city on December 29. **Des Moines.**—A nursing section was held in connection with the state teachers' convention, at which a number of local and out-of-town nurses were present. THE SEVENTH DISTRICT members were entertained at the Methodist Hospital, October 26, by a splendid programme given by the student nurses of the various city hospitals. Vida Cox has been added to the school nursing force. **Albia.**—Two nurses from Ottumwa attended the state meeting in Sioux City. Three nurses attended the Legion convention in New Orleans, one each from Washington, Sigourney, and Albia. **Davenport.**—THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MERCY HOSPITAL entertained the Junior and Senior classes at a delightful Hallowe'en party. Grace Schneider, class of 1921, has been appointed floor supervisor in the Princeton Hospital, Princeton, Ill. **Council Bluffs.**—A joint meeting of the alumnae associations of Mercy and Jennie Edmundson hospitals was held on November 7, at the Emma Lucas Home for Nurses. The reports of the delegates to the state meeting in Sioux City were given. Each association also held its business meeting. Refreshments were served by the Edmundson alumnae. Ten members of District 9 attended the state meeting and found the Sioux City nurses royal hostesses.

Kansas: THE KANSAS STATE ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING held a meeting at Topeka, October 21. Dr. C. H. Lerrigo gave a talk on the organization of the Public Health Association of Kansas, told of the inspiring meeting at Wichita this year, and invited the nurses to be represented in the organization. The subject was discussed at length later in the meeting. Some were very strongly in favor of joining. Others thought

that, as we are affiliated with the Kansas State Nurses' Association, it would be best to think the matter over until the nurses' meeting and it could then be decided what action to take. All are vitally interested in both associations and it is certain that a way satisfactory to all will be found. There were thirty-five Public Health Nurses at the meeting. Each nurse responded to roll call with her problem or interesting item and these were made a basis of discussion. A few of the problems discussed were: "Has the nurse the right to absorb the great thought of the world without giving it out to her sister nurses? How to keep carriers out of school and off the street? It was mentioned in the discussion that there was in use a special card for carriers and this gave a warning to parents of other children. "How to interest P. H. N.'s in getting incipient tuberculosis cases into the hospitals. How nurses can affect the housing conditions? (Advised to learn the laws of the state on this subject and help form legislation.) It is hoped that Dr. Hedger will be on the programme at the next meeting. **Independence.**

—DISTRICT No. 3 met at the Nurses' Home of the West Side Hospital, October 12. Officers were elected as follows: **President,** Sadie Allison, Coffeyville; **secretary,** Eileen Cramer, Independence; **treasurer,** Eva Walters, Independence. After a musical programme and a ride over the city, the members were entertained at luncheon by Miss Cromwell, superintendent of the Hospital. Hulda A. Cron, state supervisor of public health nursing, who was a visitor, gave an interesting account of the work being done throughout the state. The next meeting will be held at Fort Scott in the spring. **Topeka.**—Dollie Vanthrin, class of 1916, Christ's Hospital, sailed on October 10 for Beirut, Syria, where she will become instructor of nurses in the training school of the American University.

Louisiana: THE LOUISIANA NURSES' BOARD OF EXAMINERS will hold its next examination in New Orleans and Shreveport, December 18-20. For further information, address Dr. J. S. Hebert, 27 Cusachs Building, New Orleans.

Maryland: **Cumberland.** THE ALLEGANY HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class

of eleven on October 12. The presentation of the class was made by the Hon. D. L. Sloan and diplomas were conferred by the Most Reverend Michael J. Curley, D.D.

Massachusetts: THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION will hold meetings at the Huntington Hospital on the first Thursday of each month at 8 p. m. **Boston.**—Mary Beard has returned after a year of absence in Europe and will assume the position of Director of both the Baby Hygiene Association and the District Nursing Association. THE TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for a class of thirty on the evening of November 10. Dr. C. E. A. Winslow delivered the address. THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL held a meeting at Evans Memorial on October 2. After business had been transacted, an interesting talk was given by Sally Johnson of the Massachusetts General on the 1922 Legislative Campaign. Dorothea Rice, class of 1919, who has been in charge of the Maternity Department of the Brockton Hospital has been made assistant superintendent of nurses. **Roxbury.**—THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN celebrated its fiftieth anniversary on October 31 at the hospital. The principal address of the evening, by Dr. Alfred Worcester, was delivered in a spirited manner and was received with much enthusiasm by the large audience which included many of the alumnae of the school. Linda Richards, the first graduate of this, or of any training school in America, was present and spoke. Her talk was extremely interesting and the opportunity to see and hear her was greatly prized by nurses and old friends. She was the honored guest of the occasion. A few words were spoken by Helen F. Kimball, who was a Director of the Hospital at the time that Dr. Dimock organized the School, who was for many years Chairman of the Training School Committee and later President of the Hospital, for fifteen years. Beatrice Billings, class of 1901, vice-president of the Alumnae Association, spoke briefly and well; she urged every nurse to become a member of her own association and also of the state and national, and to keep in touch with every advance in

her profession. Sally Johnson, Superintendent of Nurses, Massachusetts General Hospital, made encouraging and congratulatory remarks, and the exercises closed with a telegram conveying cordial greetings and congratulations from Anna C. Jamme of California, who was for a number of years superintendent of the school. It had been hoped that she could be present and give an address. Mrs. Kingsmill Maars, a former Director of the Hospital, reminded those present that this was the first hospital to send out district nurses. Miss Richards was very much pleased to receive a bouquet of fifty roses from the alumnae of the school. During the exercises the announcement was made that the Alumnae Association had endowed a free bed in the Hospital to be known as the Linda Richards Free Bed. The exercises were followed by a reception and tea in the Goddard Home for Nurses. **Pittsfield.**—THE BERKSHIRE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION met in Lee at the home of the president, Mrs. Florence Norman, on September 20. It was decided to have a question box at each meeting. Questions may be sent to Katherine Turner, 346 North Street, Pittsfield. An inspiring address was given by Agnes Gibney, Post Graduate Hospital, New York, on Preventive Medicine. Mary Dunn is employed as Metropolitan Nurse in Kingston, N. Y. Miriam Sprague is visiting nurse in New Lebanon, N. Y. **Fall River.**—THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION of the Union Hospital held a sale on November 8 which brought over \$300 for the Permanent Delegates' Fund.

Michigan: SARAH E. SLY, Birmingham, has been appointed General Secretary of the Michigan State Nurses' Association. ALL MICHIGAN REGISTERED NURSES must renew their registration with the Michigan Board of Registration of Nurses during the month of December, 1922. Renewal fee is \$1.00. (Mrs.) Helen deSpelder Moore, R.N., Secretary. Mrs. Elsbeth H. Vaughan, who has recently returned from Europe has accepted the position of Assistant Director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene and Public Health Nursing of Michigan State Department of Health, Lansing. Mrs. Vaughan has already entered upon her duties. Alice Hull has recently accepted a position with the State Department of

Health, Lansing, and has resigned as corresponding secretary of the Michigan State Nurses' Association. Sarah E. Sly, the general secretary, will assume the duties to fill the vacancy. On December 4-7 there will be a conference of health officers of the State of Michigan and public health nurses at Lansing, Mich. The Board of Directors and the Advisory Council of the Michigan State Nurses' Association accepted the invitation of the Seventh District Association to meet in Lansing on November 4th for the purpose of outlining the State programme for the year and to outline plans for the 1924 biennial convention. During the membership campaign in November it was hoped that every registered nurse in Michigan would become an enrolled member. A strong effort to inspire new and renewal subscriptions to the *Journal* was also launched. Minnie Paynte of Houghton, Michigan, will leave for California and has resigned the second vice-presidency of the State Association. Mrs. Charlotte Noal of Houghton, and president of the Thirteenth District, has been appointed in her place. The annual meeting of the Michigan State Nurses' Association for 1923 will be held at St. Joseph, Michigan. The State League of Nursing Education, which numbers over one hundred twenty-five members will be the guests of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan, at their annual meeting on January 10, 11, 12. Mrs. Mary S. Foy, Principal of the Training School of the Battle Creek Sanitarium, is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements and Programme. **Detroit.**—The nurses of Detroit have formed a local League of Nursing Education with a charter membership of about thirty. This organization was formed October 19. Margaret Rogers, Superintendent of the Children's Free Hospital, was elected president and Clara Hollings of Herman Kiefer Hospital, secretary. **Lansing.**—Mabel Stevens was sent as a delegate from District 7 to the convention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Flint, October 17-20. Alice Lake of the University Hospital, Ann Arbor, addressed the regular monthly meeting of the District on November 6 on the subject, The University School of Nursing. Esther Fish, assistant superintendent of Sparrow Hospital,

and Margaret House, operating room supervisor, have resigned their positions. Miss House is succeeded by Clara Rossman of the Jennie Edmundson Memorial Hospital, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Minnesota: THE MINNESOTA STATE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held the nineteenth annual meeting in Rochester, October 17 to 20, in joint session with the State League of Nursing Education. The nurses of the state had been looking forward to this meeting with keen anticipation, for is not Rochester, with its wealth of clinical material and well organized schools of nursing, a part of our own Minnesota? And to hold a state meeting at this Shrine is a privilege not enjoyed by our sister states. The Committee on Arrangements, of which Sister M. Domitilla was Chairman, had spared no effort to make the convention the best we have ever held, and, although four days were given to the meeting, the only thing we lacked was time. One had to snatch a moment now and then to visit the exhibits which were most helpful—especially the home-made appliances from the Minneapolis Visiting Nurse Association, and the room arranged for a delivery in the home, under the direction of Isabel McPherson of the St. Paul Visiting Nurses' Association. The general assemblies were held at the Methodist Church, and classes were suspended at St. Mary's School of Nursing, so that the class, lecture, and demonstration rooms might be used for the sectional meetings. This, in itself, was a rare opportunity, as the training school department at St. Mary's is the last word in equipment and convenience. Registration by Districts was: No. 2, Duluth, 15; No. 3, Minneapolis, 93; No. 4, St. Paul, 83; No. 5, Mankato, 21; No. 6, Rochester, 130; total, 342. Visitors, 68, including two student nurses, one from St. Luke's, St. Paul and one from the University, Minneapolis. At the business session the first morning, reports of all committees, and alumnae and district associations were read, and gave proof of an active year. Dora M. Cornelisen, secretary of the Nurses' Examining Board, reported 4666 nurses registered in Minnesota to date; of this number, 658 had registered by examination the past year. Caroline Rankiellour, Inspector of Schools, reported having visited 58 hospitals

last year—55 having accredited schools. Marion Dodd gave the report for the Relief Fund as follows: District No. 2, \$65; No. 3, \$104.05; No. 4, \$213.50; No. 5, \$38; total, \$420.55. Dr. N. O. Pearce, representing the State Medical Society, appeared before the Association to ask the nurses to support the proposed legislative programme of the Minnesota Medical Association. The main feature of the afternoon programme was the Private Duty Round Table at which Frances Ott, Morocco, Indiana, presided. Miss Ott, wholesome as ever, was indeed an inspiration, and as a result of her efforts, a Private Duty Section of the State Association was organized with Anna Westly, Minneapolis, Chairman; May McNally, St. Paul, vice-chairman; and Delia O'Brien, St. Paul, secretary. Miss Ott was also one of the principal speakers at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, and gave the nurses much to think about in her address on "Nurses as Individuals." The outstanding feature of the first day's programme was the delightful tea given by Saint Mary's Alumnae Association. The large Assembly Hall at the nurses' residence had been transformed into a bower of "October's bright blue weather," friends of the Alumnae poured tea, and a splendid feeling of comradeship pervaded this first day of the convention. Irene R. English, president of the state association, presided at the formal opening session in the evening. In her response to the mayor's Address of Welcome, Miss English spoke briefly on the history and accomplishments of the state association, and the important projects for the coming year. At this meeting the Doctors Mayo were the principal speakers. Dr. Charles Mayo spoke on "The Nurse's part in Progressive Medicine." Pointing out the lack of doctors in the remote sections of every state, Dr. Mayo advocated the formation of Health Centers with competent nurses in charge, who could care for many minor ailments, and secure prompt medical attention for the more serious cases. This pre-supposes a fundamental education in nursing, with intensive training for special work. Dr. William Mayo paid a tribute to the nurse as she is known in the United States, when he said: "Much of the enviable prestige which the American medical

profession has attained in the scientific world, is due to the assistance of the trained nurse, who, in America, has developed a unique position." Dr. Mayo traced the development of the medical and nursing professions, and said that the Mayo Foundation stood ready to work with the State Nurses' Association to develop a system of education whereby the nurse could enjoy the same opportunities for graduate study, as are now accorded the doctor. *Wednesday morning* was left open so that the nurses might visit the clinics and demonstrations which had been planned in the several hospitals—the greater number being held in the ten operating rooms at Saint Mary's. Dr. Wm. Mayo held a dry clinic, just for the nurses, in the main amphitheater, and dwelt upon the necessity of nurses, especially County nurses, being able to recognize symptoms, and thoroughly understand their significance, so that patients might receive early medical attention. Hospitality reigned supreme at noon when the ex-Service nurses were entertained at luncheon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayo; the Private Duty nurses at St. Mary's; the Public Health nurses at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Plummer, and the League at the Kahler Hotel, the guests of the nursing staff of the Kahler Hospitals. The afternoon programme was given over to Legislation, with Mrs. Andreas Uleand of the State League of Women Voters; Minnie Ahrens, of the Central Division American Red Cross, and Caroline Rankiellour, as the principal speakers. The evening programme was especially gratifying because of the message of understanding and coöperation brought by Anna Swenson from the State Department of Education. Miss Swenson emphasized the need in all departments of education of "well-trained competent instructors." *Thursday morning* was given to public health round tables—the one on Child Welfare featuring several helpful demonstrations. Margaret McGregor told of her experiences in this work while with the Red Cross in Esthonia. The afternoon programme had, as its outstanding feature, a discussion of the Rockefeller Committee Report by Dr. Richard Olding Beard. Dr. Beard has given the findings of this committee much careful study, and his report was of great interest. Ruth

Houlton of the Division of Child Hygiene, State Board of Health, outlined the programme which Minnesota hopes to carry out in the administration of the Sheppard-Towner Act. After this meeting, members of the Mayo Clinic Staff were hosts to the nurses, and all enjoyed an automobile ride about the city, and out into the country to Mayowood, where Dr. and Mrs. Charles Mayo received informally. Two hundred thirty nurses and friends enjoyed the banquet and dance at the Kahler hotel in the evening,—a banquet characterized by the absence of speeches and by food served hot. The convention stood for the support of the legislative measures as outlined in the proposed bill which was submitted by the Legislative Committee; the raising of a legislative fund by a per capita tax and the appointment of a custodian for such fund. The following resolutions were adopted: Be it Resolved, that the Minnesota State Registered Nurses' Association recommends to the State Board of Health that the Board include in its request for appropriation from the 1922 Session of the State Legislature a sum sufficient to finance a Division of Public Health Nursing. Be it Resolved, that the Minnesota State Registered Nurses' Association endorses such amendment to the law pertaining to public health nurses, Chapter 138, Session laws 1921, as will give the Minnesota State Board of Health an official connection with the public health nurses of the state. Be it further Resolved, that the State R. N. A. favors an amendment to this law which will make it illegal for any but a graduate nurse to be employed as a school nurse by any Board of Education, and be it further Resolved, that the State Registered Nurses' Association endorses an amendment to the State law relating to public health nurses; making it legal for any board employing a public health nurse to name a local representative nursing committee to aid and direct her work. Officers were elected as follows: President, Irene R. English; vice-presidents, Edith Hessmer, Florence Whipple, Louise Schneller; secretary, Dora M. Cornelissen; treasurer, Sophie Olson Hein; director for three years, Bertha Johnson. Although the formal business session in the morning brought the convention to a close, the after-

noon was full of good things, and all were loath to leave Rochester. Many took advantage of the demonstrations at the Kahler and Colonial hospitals, and the opportunity to visit the State Hospital for the Insane, while still others lingered over a final cup of tea served by friends of the Kahler Hospital School of Nursing. They wish, through the columns of the *Journal*, to again thank Sister Joseph and the good Sisters of St. Francis, the Doctors Mayo and the Mayo Clinic Staff, The Kahler Hospital School of Nursing, and the Rochester nurses, for having made possible the most instructive, the most enjoyable, and, withal, the most inspirational convention the association has ever held. THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its annual meeting, in conjunction with the State Association, in Rochester, October 17-20. Splendid addresses were given by Anna Swenson, of the State Department of Education on "The Responsibility of Educators toward Nursing Education"; by Judge C. E. Callaghan on "The Nurse as a Factor in the Development of Citizenship"; by W. Carpenter MacCarty, M.S., M.D., on "The Unregistered Trained Nurse." The Right Reverend P. R. Heffron, D.D., Bishop of Winona, gave a very interesting talk on the Value of Psychology. Officers were elected as follows: President, Caroline M. Rankiellour; vice-president, Sarah Higgins; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Rexford. Duluth.—DISTRICT 2 held its November meeting at the library of St. Mary's Hospital, on the 4th. This was made especially interesting by the reports of the state convention given by the delegates. Thirteen representatives from Second District attended the convention. Judging from the messages they brought, every feature was most inspiring. The nurses of the Second District are proud to feel that they are an integral part of the largest organization of women in the United States and to know that theirs is a humanitarian service. They are also proud that they are of voting age and can share in the civic affairs of mankind. The Second District nurses have a most interesting programme for the year, which includes talks and discussions on various topics outside of their own profession. The social needs have not been omitted in the programme.

The central registry, although increasing in size and activity, has room, time, and need for more members and greater support in order that it may increase its service to the community. The changes in the nurse bill to be presented at the coming state legislature of Minnesota is the all absorbing topic of the day. **Minneapolis.**—Nursing educators who are studying the development of the Central School idea will be interested to know that Louise M. Powell, who for the past eleven years has been Superintendent of the School of Nursing of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed Director of the Central School of that University, which now unites and controls for educational purposes the nursing services in four major hospitals. Miss Powell will exercise a purely educational function in the direction of the school. She has enjoyed for the past year a leave of absence, during which time she has completed her work for the degree of Bachelor of Science of Columbia University. She will return to her new position on December 1st. A Superintendent of Nurses, an Assistant Superintendent, and the necessary instructors will be maintained in each of the associated hospitals. The school has a registration this year of 190, exclusive of affiliated students to the number of 69. **DISTRICT 3** held its regular meeting at the Art Institute on November 8. Reports from the Rochester convention were enjoyed. Anna Westly, registrar, was granted a leave of absence in order to devote more time to the legislative programme. Tea was served by the Hill Crest Hospital Alumnae Association. **St. Paul.**—**DISTRICT 4** held a regular meeting at the Wilder Building on October ninth. Voted that the district sponsor a concert to be given early in November, the proceeds to be used to buy furniture for the new club room soon to be occupied by the Central Registry, the balance to form the nucleus for a fund with which to finance an Hourly Nursing Service. Margaret McGregor has returned to St. Paul, after a year's service with the Red Cross in Esthonia. Miss McGregor is now serving as Superintendent of Nurses at the State Hospital for Crippled Children at Phalen Park, St. Paul. Marion Dodd has accepted a hospital position in Seattle, Washington. The regular

meeting of the Alumnae association was held November seventh. Reports of the convention in Rochester were given by Bertha Temple, Josephine Anderson, Gertrude Moran, Kathryn Cleary, and Dora Cornelisen. Refreshments were served, which netted the flower fund \$2.65. **JUANITA COOPER**, class of 1922, was elected by the student body of St. Luke's Hospital to represent them at the meeting of the State Association in Rochester. All expenses were borne by the student body and an enthusiastic report was brought back to the three class organizations. **Red Wing.**—**Dina C. Sourer**, for five years assistant superintendent of St. John's Hospital, has resigned to become superintendent of the Lutheran Hospital and Sanatorium, Hot Springs, South Dakota. Miss Sauer is a faithful worker; her sympathetic visits were welcomed by the patients and friends of patients when she made her frequent rounds. Her skill is exceptional, but the universal esteem in which she was held by physicians and nurses was more so. She is much missed by a host of friends in Red Wing.

Mississippi: **THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES** held its eleventh annual meeting in the Biloxi Yacht Club, Biloxi, October 30-November 1. The sessions on Monday were devoted to business. *Tuesday Morning*,—The Nurse as a Doctor's Assistant, Ruth Green; The Metropolitan Nurse as a Public Health Factor, Anna Barr; The Sheppard Townner Bill, Jean Reed; Civilian Rehabilitation, Mary Baker. Luncheon at the Riviera Hotel. *Tuesday Afternoon*,—Reports, and papers by Miss Cox and Miss Brown. *Evening Session* at the Elks' Home, Dr. H. M. Folkes presiding. Invocation, Rev. E. DeMiller; address of welcome, Col. J. W. Apperson; response; president's address; address, Silent Forces, Jane Van De Vrede, Atlanta, Ga.; addresses by Dr. G. F. Carroll, Mrs. D. J. Williams, Dr. George L. Melvin, and Dr. W. A. Dearming. On Wednesday morning there were sessions of the Private Duty Section, the Public Health Section, and the League of Nursing Education. A boat ride followed, with luncheon aboard the boat. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Blanche E. M. Hopper, Matty Hersee Hospital, Meridian; vice-presidents, Aurelia

Baker, Hattiesburg, (Chairman of Ways and Means Committee); Mrs. Irene Trigg, Greenville, (Chairman of Credentials Committee); Rose Keating, Jackson, (Chairman of Nominating Committee); Mary Emma Smith, Tupelo, (Chairman of Revision Committee); Margaret Krohn, Biloxi, (Chairman of Publication and Press Committee); Rex R. Sutton, Meridian, (Chairman of Relief Fund Committee); secretary, Mrs. Jennie Quinn Cameron, 511 Bay Street, Hattiesburg; treasurer, Jane P. Cox, Natchez.

Missouri: THE MISSOURI STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its sixteenth annual convention in Columbia, October 24, 25 and 26; headquarters, Daniel Boone Tavern. There were 250 registrations which included members and visitors, among whom were twenty student nurses. The invocation was given by the Rev. Walter Haushalter, of Christian Church; addresses of welcome by John C. Jones, President, University of Missouri, and Robert Hill, President, Commercial Club; the response was by Mary Stephenson of St. Louis. The remainder of the morning session was given to reports of officers, chairmen of committees, the Educational Director, and an address by the President. The Advisory Council, consisting of officers of the Association and the presidents of alumnae associations, had a luncheon, followed by a business session. This was attended by 40 members. The afternoon was given to a tour of inspection of the various departments of the State University. At six o'clock a buffet supper, served by the students of Home Economics Department of University was given at the Home Economic Building, the Seventh District Nurses' Association being hostesses. The student nurses of Parker Memorial Hospital entertained the visitors with University songs and "yells." A very enjoyable evening was spent. The *Wednesday Morning Session* was in charge of the Private Duty Section, Miss McKinley presiding. Papers were given by Essie M. Heyle, Extension Professor, Home Economics, University, "University Extension Service and Its Relation to Health," and by Mrs. J. C. Parrish, President, Missouri Division American Association University Women, "Private Duty Nursing and the Public Served." Both these papers were much enjoyed. The after-

noon session was in charge of the Public Health Section, Janette Flanagan presiding. Papers: "Child Welfare Work in Poland," Mary E. Stebbins. Miss Stebbins has just recently returned from Poland. "Sheppard-Towner Bill, Its Application to Missouri," Alma Wretling; "Public Health Nursing in a Rural District," Olive Chapman; "The Function of the Nurse in the University Extension Service," Saidee Hausmann. After a tea at which the ladies of Columbia were the hostesses, the remainder of the afternoon was taken up with round tables for Public Health, School Nursing, and Student Nurses. Dr. Guy L. Noyes, President Boone County Medical Society, Dean of School of Medicine, University, presided at the evening session. Short talks were given by Dr. Noyes, Dr. Frank Nifong, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, who reviewed the work accomplished in the constitutional convention by the Committee on Public Health and Welfare. The principal speaker of the evening was Dr. Richard Olding Beard, University of Minnesota, whose subject was "Review and Critique of the Report of the Rockefeller Foundation on Nursing Education." This was most interesting and enjoyed by all. Helen Wood opened the discussion. After the programme, an informal reception was given by members of the Boone County Medical Society and their wives. *Thursday Morning, October 26* was partly given over to reports of Central Directories, District Secretaries, Legislative Committee and Delegates to affiliated associations. Carol L. Martin, Executive Secretary, Central Council Nursing Education, gave an interesting paper, "The Trend of Nursing Education." Dr. Beard opened the discussion. The Rotary Club invited the nurses to luncheon and an enjoyable hour was spent. Short talks were given by Miss Martin, Dr. Beard, President Jones and others. The afternoon session was in charge of the State League of Nursing Education, Eleanor Keeley, presiding. Papers were given as follows: "Things Other than Facts that Should Be Taught Nurses," Charles Philpott, Junior College, Kansas City. "The Nurse and Public Health Work," Dr. Mazyck Ravenal, Assistant Surgeon General, U. S. P. H. "Laboratory Methods Applied to Teaching Nursing

Practice," Helen Farnsworth. After this session the visitors were guests at a tea given by the ladies of the University at the home of President Jones. The Thursday evening session was the State League round table, Harriet L. P. Friend, presiding. Papers: "Opportunities to Nurse Education by the State Teachers' College," Emma Mahs. "Value of Institutes for Graduate Nurses," Helen Wood. "Better Preparation of Nurses for State Board Examinations," Charlotte Forrester. Brief discussions, chiefly by student nurses on "Value of Social Director for Schools of Nursing" and "Student Government." The following officers were elected: President, Mance Taylor, Parker Memorial Hospital, Columbia; vice-presidents, Mary Stebbins, Jefferson City; Anna Anderson, Kansas City; secretary, Bertha Love, Columbia; treasurer, Janette Flanagan, St. Louis. The arrangements for the Convention were admirably worked out and carried through by the Chairman, Eleanor Keeley, and her committee. The meeting was the most successful the nurses of Missouri have ever held. The next annual meeting will be held in Springfield. MRS. LOUISE AMENT has been appointed as a member of the Missouri State Board of Nurse Examiners to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of M. Anna Gillis. Miss Gillis has been a member of the Board continuously since 1914, until her resignation in June, 1922, and has served as President of the Board continuously since 1915. The State of Missouri owes a great debt to Miss Gillis for her unbending integrity and the splendid preparation and qualifications that have characterized her work in behalf of a better nursing service for the State. The annual meeting of the Missouri State Board of Nurse Examiners will be held December 13, at which time the annual applications for accrediting of schools of nursing will be considered. The Board is now prepared to evaluate entrance credentials and issue entrance certificates to those wishing to enter schools of nursing in Missouri. All nurses coming to Missouri are again notified that practice is not legal without a license. If any one wishes to practice as a nurse in Missouri, first write to the secretary of the Missouri State Board of Nurse Examiners, 620 Chemical Building, St. Louis,

Missouri. **St. Louis.**—The Annual Meeting of the Jewish Hospital Alumnae Association was held October 10. The following officers were elected: President, Anna G. Robinson; vice-president, Mae Auerbach; secretary, Ruth Matney; treasurer, Olga Wiegmann; board of directors, Mrs. Lohman, Miss Talich, Miss Moorman. **THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL** held commencement exercises for a class of sixteen on October 17 in the auditorium of the Lutheran Holy Cross School. Two members of the class took part in the exercises,—Helena Loesch giving a speech of welcome; and Adele Rodekohr, a speech of farewell. A school song and a class song were included in the programme. Addresses were given by Professor Maier and Dr. H. C. Kloepper. The diplomas were presented by the hospital chaplain, Rev. E. C. Hofius.

Nebraska: **THE NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS** will hold its next regular examination in Omaha and Lincoln, November 21, 22 and 23. For information and applications, write to H. H. Antles, Secretary of the Department of Public Welfare, Lincoln, Nebraska. **THE NEBRASKA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its seventeenth annual meeting at the Fontanelle Hotel, Omaha, October 30 and 31. The meeting was well attended, with a registration of 220. The members were favored in having present Minnie H. Ahrens, Central Division, American Red Cross, who spoke on The Value of Organized Effort in Attaining a Goal. Dr. Caroline Hedger, Elizabeth McCormick Institute, Chicago, gave two very interesting and inspiring talks on the first day of the meeting. Several of the doctors of Omaha were on the programme, giving interesting and instructive lectures. The officers were reelected with the exception of one director: President, Lulu F. Abbott, Lincoln; vice-presidents, Charlotte Townsend, Omaha; Mrs. Jessie Lockwood, Lincoln; secretary, Cora E. Higgins, 2100 South Street, Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. A. Schollman, Omaha; directors, Bertha Bryant, Grand Island; Margaret McGreevy, Lincoln; Florence McCabe, Omaha.

New Hampshire: **THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE** will hold a semi-annual meeting on December 13, at the Memorial Hospital, Nashua. **Nashua.**—**THE**

NEW HAMPSHIRE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF CONCORD held graduation exercises in the Nurses' Home on September 13, for a class of five. The Home was attractively decorated with palms and cut flowers, and about one hundred and fifty guests were present. The programme consisted of a song by the school, addresses by Dr. Ellen A. Wallace, president of the Board of Trustees, and James N. Pringle, Deputy Commissioner of Education, and musical selections. The Florence Nightingale Pledge was taken by the class, after which the diplomas and school pins were presented. Following the exercises refreshments were served and the nurses enjoyed a social time with their friends. ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a Father Knickerbocker lawn party on the lawn at the hospital, September 7 and 8. There was a record attendance. Various articles were for sale in booths and tents. Lunch was served in an attractive tea room. Father Knickerbocker was represented by Scott Griffian of the Fuller Circuit, Boston. During the afternoon, dancing was enjoyed on a stage erected at one end of the lawn. During the evening there was orchestral music and singing. The Association was assisted by the Sisters and the students in making the two-day event a great success. The sum of \$4000 was realized and was handed over to the hospital, to be used where it is most needed. On October 5, the Association had a get-together party and went by auto to Boston for dinner and theater.

Hanover.—THE MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE held their second annual reunion on September 8, at the Billingsbee House, with thirty present. The time was pleasantly spent in informal discussion, after which luncheon was served by Harriett Horton in the dining room of the hospital. Some of the members of the hospital staff were present. **Exeter.**—THE EXETER HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION holds its meeting in May of each year. Unfortunately at least half of the members do not live in New Hampshire, but there have been pleasant reunions. At the last meeting the members voted to make Jeanette White of Hampton an honorary member. As head nurse at Exeter Hospital, she had helped many. Addie M. Gaffney is superintendent of Exeter Hos-

pital, succeeding Henrietta Chisholm. Plans are under consideration for a new maternity building in the early spring. **Concord.**—THE MARGARET PILLSBURY HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met on October 18, and after the regular business, plans were made for a Christmas sale. Four new members were received.

New Jersey: THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its fifteenth semi-annual meeting at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City, on November 3. There was a good attendance from all over the State. The morning was given over to the address of welcome by Mayor Edward Bader, the address of greeting by the president, Elizabeth J. Higbid, and the various reports of officers and standing committees. At noon a luncheon was served at the Chalfonte for a number of ex-presidents, who were the invited guests of the association, and the Board of Directors. The afternoon was given over to a stimulating address by Dr. W. J. Carrington, reports of the district presidents, an interesting history of the Association since its organization in 1901, by Marietta J. Squire, one of the charter members, and the report of the Convention at Seattle by the President, Elizabeth J. Higbid, who had been the official delegate. In the evening a reception and musicale were given at Vernon Hall, under the chairmanship of Rachel Reed, of District No. 6, which was delightful in every way. All members fortunate enough to be present at the meetings and various gatherings, expressed themselves as having spent a happy and profitable time. THE NEW JERSEY STATE LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting at the Nurses' Residence of the City Hospital, Newark, on November 10. Dr. Haven Emerson, Professor of Public Health Administration, College of Physicians and Surgeons, gave an inspiring and most instructive lecture on Preventive Medicine, and the Function of the Nurse in the Field of Preventive Medicine. An informal round table discussion on staff conferences, and coöperation of the hospital personnel, was led by Ruth G. Clark, Superintendent Orange Memorial Hospital, and Mary J. Stone, Superintendent Hackensack Hospital. THE NEW JERSEY STATE ORGANIZATION FOR PUB-

LIC HEALTH NURSING held a meeting in Atlantic City, November 4, Helen Stephen, the new president, in the chair. After a salute to the flag and the Lord's prayer, Dr. Daniel L. Salasan, health officer, gave a welcome for the mayor. Response was made by Harriet Van Der Vere. The legislative chairman, Mrs. L J. Gemmell, expressed the purpose of the organization in supporting all good legislation in the interests of nursing, health, and social welfare. Frances A. Dennis, chairman of the Publicity Committee, stated the purpose of publishing a Public Health Nurses' Bulletin soon after the meeting. She asked the members to provide pictures for the Public Health Nurses' Album for the January meeting. The chairman of the Tuberculosis Section gave a report of the recent meeting in Newark, of the Antituberculosis League, at which one afternoon was in charge of nurses. Hannah Lister, chairman on Industrial Nursing, gave an interesting report on industrial plants in Trenton,—168 plants and only 6 nurses. No nurse is employed among 15,000 pottery workers. The nurses have dinner together once a month. Anna G. Wetherill gave a report of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Harriet Van Der Vere gave a report of the convention in Seattle. An appeal for the Smyrna Relief Fund resulted in a contribution of \$10 in appreciation of the work of a charter member of the association, Charlotte Heilman, who has been placed in charge of nursing work at Smyrna by the Red Cross. It was decided to honor Frances A. Dennis by placing her name on a page of the Founders' Book of the State Federation in recognition of her arduous work, beyond her strength, in organizing this association and for her other efforts in nursing work. Dr. Valeria Parker gave a wonderfully enlightening talk on Juvenile Delinquency. G. H. Ischler gave an illustrated lecture on the manufacture of antitoxin.

New York: THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its twenty-first annual meeting, October 24-26, at the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York. On *Tuesday evening*, the 24th, the three state organizations held a joint meeting in the ball room of the hotel at which the address of welcome was given

by Mary Garrett Hay, President of the Women's City Club of New York, for the State Association, and by M. Adelaide Nutting, for the League. Response was given by Amy M. Hilliard. Addresses followed by Mary M. Roberts, Annie W. Goodrich, and Jesse F. Williams. *October 25*,—The morning session was given to business and reports. At the afternoon session, Dr. David Snedden of Columbia University spoke on Principles Effective in Vocational Education Applied to Nursing Education. Ida Marker of Kings Park State Hospital presented Points Worth Knowing in the Care of the Mentally Ill. Harriet Bailey of Bellevue discussed The Value of Psychology as an Aid in Understanding Patients. Mildred Hurley of the Middletown State Hospital spoke on The Care of the Mentally Ill in Their Homes. Katharine DeWitt spoke on The American Journal of Nursing. On *Wednesday evening*, District 13 entertained the delegates, officers and speakers of the three organizations at a delightful reception and dinner served in the roof garden. A musical programme arranged by Dorothy Donnelly was given by noted artists after the dinner. This was thoroughly enjoyed by the five hundred guests present. On *Thursday morning* the following papers were presented and discussed: Endowments as Sponsored by Alumnae Associations, Mrs. Marian T. Brockway, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company; Scholarship and Loan Funds, Anna C. Maxwell, Elizabeth A. Greener, Lila Trewick; Pension Funds, Elizabeth Brackett, Sadie Newman; What Every Nurse Should Know About Tuberculosis, Dr. Edward S. McSweeney, Secretary American Sanatorium Association. The *Thursday afternoon session* consisted of papers on Alumnae Associations as Aids to the Training School, Clara Stahley; Responsibility of the Training School in the Preparation of the Private Duty Nurse, Louise Parsons; The Obligation of the Private Duty Nurse to the School Whose Laboratory is the Hospital in Which She is Working, Agnes Renton. An animated discussion occupied the remainder of the session. A motor trip around the city was arranged by District 13 for the visiting delegates, followed by tea at the Central Club given by the New York County Chapter of the American Red Cross. At the

evening session, Irene B. Yocum spoke on The Private Duty Nurse from the Standpoint of the Registrar. A paper on Hourly Nursing as a Possible Help in the Shortage of Private Duty Nurses, written by Miss Sinsebox, was read by Miss Roberts. Group Nursing in Hospitals was discussed by Martha St. John Eakins. A paper on The Attendant as an Aid in General Hospital Nursing and in the Home was read by Louise Henderson. Pansy V. Beson spoke on Recent Nursing Developments in Foreign Fields. The following officers were elected: President, Anne L. Hansen, Buffalo; vice-presidents, Eunice A. Smith, Rochester, and Edith Brodie, Buffalo; secretary, Ella F. Sinsebox, 443 Linwood Avenue, Buffalo; treasurer, Louise R. Sherwood, Syracuse; directors for three years, Alice Shepard Gilman, Albany, and Julia W. Kline, Brooklyn. Directors for two years are Julia A. Littlefield, Albany, and Minnie A. Jordan, New York. Directors for one year are: Elizabeth E. Golding, New York, and Elizabeth C. Burgess, New York. A collection taken during the meetings for the Relief Fund brought \$250 in cash, and pledges amounting to \$700. A souvenir programme was also sold for the benefit of the Relief Fund, but the returns are not yet in. ALICE SHEPARD GILMAN has been appointed secretary of the State Board of Nurse Examiners, succeeding Miss Burgess. **Buffalo.**—DISTRICT 1 held the regular monthly meeting on October 18. After the transaction of business, Dr. Thew Wright gave a paper, "Is the Present Trend of Nursing Education Giving Us Satisfactory Nursing?" Ella F. Sinsebox read a paper entitled, Positive Health for Nurses, by Dr. Caroline Hedger. The District's publication, *The Mirrors of Western New York*, has made its first appearance. It is full of interesting items from the various alumnae associations making up the district; it gives the delegate's report from Seattle, a foreign letter, and various lighter things. THE BUFFALO HOMEOPATHIC ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has the following officers for the coming year: President, Helen Meadows; vice-presidents, Rosetta Burton, Mildred Ayres, Margaret Wakefield, Martha Braitmaier; recording secretary, Anne L. Austin; corresponding secretary, Irene Neelon; treasurer, Norrine Welsch.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL gave a card party on October 31 for the purpose of raising funds for furnishing a room in the hospital for the use of sick nurses. **Rochester.**—DISTRICT 2 held its October meeting in Geneva as guests of the Geneva members. An interesting meeting was followed by a delightful dinner. **Canandaigua.**—THE MATERNITY BUILDING of the Frederick Ferris Thompson Memorial Hospital was opened on November 21. The firemen of the city planned to present an ambulance to the hospital, but were anticipated by the gift of an ambulance by Mrs. Thompson. **Utica.**—THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE UTICA STATE HOSPITAL was formed, constitution adopted, and officers elected, on November 3. List of officers: President, Eva M. Schied; vice-presidents, Mary Breene, Rose Ritz; secretary, Sara A. Burns; treasurer, Emily Harris; director, one year, Dora Eurish; director, two years, Clara Ritz. Miss Schied was the unanimous choice of the Association as representative in the Central School. **Saranac Lake.**—THE SARANAC LAKE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, District No. 8, held a meeting on November 7 at the Community House, with 21 members present. Returns from Donation Day showed receipts of \$1266.90. Half of this amount will be used as a free bed fund for patients from Saranac Lake and surrounding districts; half for the running expenses of the hospital. Sabra Jackson, agent for dependent children, gave a very interesting account of her work. **Troy.**—Alice W. Marsh, graduate of the Neweon Hospital, Newton Lower Falls, Mass., has been appointed superintendent of nurses, of the Samaritan Hospital, succeeding Miss Gilman. Miss Marsh was a student at Teachers College last year. **New York.**—THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION OF THE NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH is contemplating giving a five-weeks institute for nurses, beginning in January. The institute will cover the following subjects: 1. Industrial Hygiene, by the inspectors of the Division of Industrial Hygiene; 2. Preventable Diseases. Field nurses of the Division of Preventable Diseases; 3. Child Hygiene. Field nurses of the Division of Child Hygiene; 4. District Nursing. Henry Street Settlement (courtesy of

Miss Goodrich); 5. Home Care of the Sick. Home nursing service of the American Red Cross (courtesy of Miss Farley). It is hoped that nurses who desire to avail themselves of this course will register at the earliest possible moment and that so far as possible they will arrange to take the field work. This will necessitate accompanying the members of the particular organization coöperating for that week in their regular field work. Instructions in the technical part of the work will be given in the headquarters of the different organizations by qualified members of their staffs. The last division (Home Care of the Sick) will be particularly valuable to nurses desiring to engage in public health nursing in rural communities, because it will equip them to act as teachers to the families of their patients in the care of the patients, when they themselves are unable to be present. It is also contemplated including in this section some excellent practical instruction in dietetics. Such nurses as feel that they are unable to devote the time requisite to taking the entire institute may register for that particular section which most meets their needs. **EASTERN COUNCIL OF NURSING EDUCATION.**—An outstanding event in September was the part taken by the Council in the Women's Activities Exhibit, of the New York League of Business and Professional Women, held at the Hotel Commodore, September 18-23. The exhibit of the Council comprised the following: 1. A stereomograph, loaned by the American Social Hygiene Association, and a series of slides showing the student activities in the various schools; 2. The bulletins of the different schools; 3. An inexpensive folder, distributed freely; 4. The new Red Cross Roll Call poster, the National Recruiting poster, the Public Health Nurse, the small Council poster, and a large sign poster on canvas, reproducing on a large scale the first page of the small bulletin. Eight of the eleven schools represented in the Council sent student nurses for an afternoon or evening session. One out-of-town hospital was represented by two young graduates who are enrolled for the year at Columbia. **New York.**—Grace Cameron, class of 1898, Presbyterian Hospital, is assistant superintendent at the National Sanitarium, Johnson City,

Tenn. Mrs. John Cator, class of 1906, is assistant superintendent at the Deaconess Hospital, Buffalo. Elizabeth Allanach, class of 1921, is head nurse at the Nursery and Child's Hospital. Eunice Whipple is at the head of the nursing department of R. H. Macy & Co. Norma Miller is school nurse at the Hackley School, Tarrytown. Elizabeth Tremaine is to take charge of the American and Native Hospital, La Romana, Santo Domingo. Edith M. Conway, class of 1922, is an instructor at the Central School of Nursing, Detroit. Agnes E. Maynard, class of 1907, is in charge of public health nursing for the State Health Department for four counties, with headquarters at Syracuse. **THE FRENCH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held a successful bazaar and dance on November 8, in aid of the endowed room fund for sick nurses. **SISTER MARIE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**, class of 1906, St. Mary's, Green Bay, Wis., heretofore Superintendent of the Huber Memorial Hospital, Pana, Illinois, has recently been appointed Superintendent of the Misericordia Hospital, New York City. **LENOX HILL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** elected the following officers at a meeting held November 6: President, Liba Butler; vice-presidents, Dora M. Meyer, Josephine Heide; secretary, Mae V. Stockheimer; assistant secretary, Emilie Berkenau; treasurer, Mrs. Clyde Green; assistant treasurer, Emma B. Lindheimer; executive committee for three years, Hedwig Keller, Susanna Ludwig.

North Carolina: **THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES** will hold examinations in Raleigh, December 4-7, for nurses applying for a license to practice in the state.

Ohio: Cleveland.—A CONFERENCE OF THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES was held at Waring School, October 19. Florence Farmer, Chief, Bureau of Public Health Nursing, State Department of Health, acted as Chairman. Ethel Osborn, Director of Nursing, Board of Education, Cleveland, held a round table on "School Inspection" with a demonstration showing the method of school inspection in Cleveland. She emphasized the fact that the nurse made the school inspection and that the doctor made the examination. She placed great emphasis on this fact, as she felt some nurses were

under the impression that the school nurse made the examinations. Dr. Bertha Luckey, Chief Examiner of the Psychological Clinic, Cleveland, examined a mentally retarded child and followed it with the examination of a mentally normal child. After her examinations she explained the technic of the Binet-Simon Test and described how the mentally retarded children are cared for in the public schools of Cleveland and stated that the supernormal child is a very much more difficult problem than the abnormal child. At the present time they have a class for the supernormal children. One pupil in the class, a child of six, has a mental capacity of a child of twelve. Uarda Faine, Director of Nutrition, State Department of Health, gave an excellent paper on "Vitamines and the Foods Containing these Vitamines." Following this paper, Miss Faine showed some interesting lantern slides, showing some of the causes of malnutrition in children, and their improvement after graduating from the nutrition classes. Miss Dines, Director of Public Health Nursing, Western Reserve University, gave a splendid paper on Coöperation, pointing out that no person can work alone nor do any efficient piece of work by himself. A Health Play, "The Brushes Quarrel," from Dr. Winslow's book, was exceedingly well put on by a class of children. A demonstration by a class of twenty mentally deficient children, consisting of a song and a recitation, was given to show the results of the work being done with this class of children. The meeting then adjourned for luncheon at the New Amsterdam Hotel, served for 175 people. At the afternoon session, at the New Amsterdam Hotel, Melinde Havey, Director of Public Health Nursing, Washington Division, American Red Cross, was Chairman. Dr. H. H. Snively, State Department of Health, gave an address of welcome. Elizabeth G. Fox, president of the N. O. P. H. N., gave a talk on The Nurses' Convention Held at Seattle. Dr. Haven Emerson, Columbia University, New York, talked about the importance of periodic medical examinations for public health nurses and asked them to encourage the people in their community to have the periodic medical examinations as it is one of the greatest factors in preventive medicine of

today. He cited instances in New York City where physicians are confining their practice entirely to the periodic examination of well people. Katherine Olmsted, Director, Division of Nursing, League of Red Cross Societies, Paris, France, told about the wonderful work being organized by the League of Red Cross Societies. She described the course in public health nursing given at the present time in London, England. Following the talk on the course in public health nursing, she described nursing conditions in general in the fourteen countries of Europe which she has visited. Clara Reeder, State Department of Health, read a paper on Prevention of Blindness. Dr. Charles Hastings, Medical Officer of Health, Toronto, Ontario, closed the meeting with an interesting account of the splendid organization of the Public Health Nurses in Toronto. **Cincinnati.**—DISTRICT No. 8 met on October 23 at Bethesda Medical Hospital. The meeting was preceded by a community sing and in the year's programme it is planned to open each meeting with community singing. The Programme Committee has arranged for a meeting at each Hospital in the District and one meeting will be devoted to each phase of Nursing. The various Training School Alumnae will be hostesses and serve light refreshments. Laura R. Logan, President of the National League of Nursing Education, spoke very interestingly on the Nursing Programme of the American Hospital Association held in Atlantic City in September. Matilda Schimmelfenning, Supervisor of the Bethesda Medical Hospital, gave a short history of the castle, formerly known as Scarlet Oaks Sanatorium, the name deriving from the decorations, practically all of which are in the shape of oak leaves. Particular attention was called to the series of beautiful paintings in the chapel representing the four stages of life; this was followed by a tour through the Hospital. **THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CINCINNATI GENERAL HOSPITAL** which has remained intact through three changes of name, celebrated its silver anniversary by a two-day jubilee in honor of its twenty-five years of existence. A form letter was gotten out by the committee in charge and was sent to all graduates of the schools, announcing tentative plans. Then

a representative from each class wrote a personal note to her class-mates, urging them to return to the old school at the time designated by the programme which followed. These outlined a two-day event of November 3 and 4. About one hundred and fifty of a possible seven hundred registered on Friday afternoon. At twelve-thirty, motors carried them out to the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, where tea was served. Many of this group returned to mingle with later comers around the tea tables of the Nurses' Home, in a jolly reunion. That evening a reception was given and many were introduced to the guests of honor, Mrs. Annie Murray Hunt of Washington, D. C., the first Superintendent of Nurses, Annie Laws of Cincinnati, a member of the original Board of Directors, and Laura R. Logan, the present Director of the School of Nursing and Health. All regretted that Olive Fisher, who had served in a like capacity, could not be present because of illness. At this time were heard reports of each of the thirty-one classes and through these of many friends, their activities past, present and future. The next morning a short memorial service was held in the hospital chapel for those who had left this workaday world. Canon Reade brought to this service the depth of his very splendid personality coupled with his very real appreciation of our profession. Immediately following, automobiles took the entire party for a view of the city parks, not forgetting a glimpse of the "old hospital grounds." Saturday evening a banquet was given at the Gibson Hotel. Gathered around small tables, in congenial groups, members lived over again those joyful training days. Each found at her place a souvenir in the form of a handsomely engraved booklet containing the Jubilee's programme. The tables were decorated in cut flowers and in dolls dressed in the uniforms of the school. Short addresses were made by Miss Laws, Mrs. Hunt, and Miss Logan, visualizing the persistence of the first board in establishing the school, the trials of its beginning and inspired renewed allegiance in supporting the future ambitions of their Alma Mater. The rest of the evening was occupied with a reception to all the former internes and staff men. Greetings were extended from the Uni-

versity by Dr. Fred Hicks, from the present hospital by Dr. A. C. Bachmeyer, and from the "old institution" by Dr. J. C. Oliver. Miss Logan replied for the nurses. Too much cannot be said in praise of the committee members who made this anniversary possible; they worked under the able leadership of Mary Emrie and the president, Marguerite Fagen. As a means of renewing the spirit of one's youth and school days the members would suggest a similar festivity to all schools that have not had such a celebration. Even now they are looking forward to another jubilee which may materialize before another twenty-five years elapsing will bring our golden one. The strength of any school and its helpfulness to the community it serves may best be emphasized and brought out by such gatherings when graduates may once again see from what very small beginnings great impulses are gained which can "carry on" by means of the impetus given, to nationwide influence and activity. THE JEWISH HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES tendered a reception to Catherine M. Buckley, superintendent of nurses, in the auditorium of the hospital on October 12. This was largely attended by members of the Jewish Hospital Alumnae, medical staff, and friends of the institution. It was a fitting introduction for Miss Buckley, who recently assumed charge of the school. President Samuel Straus in behalf of the Board of Trustees, welcomed Miss Buckley and in the course of his remarks assured her of the hearty coöperation of the Board, the alumnae, staff and school. Miss Buckley is a graduate of the School of the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago. The Jewish Hospital is constructing a new seven-story pavilion and the school, which now numbers 70, is to be increased to nearly 100 students. THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave a card party in November which netted over \$200 for the Scholarship Fund. The Association plans to offer a Scholarship of \$500 each year for special work in either Administration or Public Health. The first Scholarship, it has been decided, is to be used for a course in Training School Administration. THE JANE A. DELANO POST, No. 458, sent fifteen members to the national convention of the American

Legion in New Orleans. At the regular meeting of the Post, held November 7, the following officers were elected: Adjutant, Valencia Weil; treasurer, Martha Militz; chaplain, Emma Enders; historian, Mary L. Wright.

Oklahoma: THE OKLAHOMA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting, October 25-27, in Muskogee. These were gala days; the weather was delightful. Beginning with the morning session of the first day the attendance was very good and bespoke unusual interest, which continued throughout the entire meeting. It seemed to be the largest and best meeting the Association has ever had. The programme was as follows: October 25, meeting of Board of Directors; Registration; singing of "America," followed by The Lord's Prayer; session, League of Nursing Education, Canadice Montfort, secretary, presiding; roll call and reading of minutes. Paper, What Should Be the Attitude of the Superintendent of the Training School toward Employing Unregistered Nurses, Grace Irwin; open discussion; progressive luncheon, the three hospitals. *Afternoon Session.*—Round table discussion, Canadice Montfort; The Duty of the Superintendent with Regard to Pupils Leaving or being Discharged from Schools and Making Applications to Others; The Methods of Teaching Practical Nursing; Some of the Causes of Friction Between the Superintendents of Hospitals and Superintendents of Training Schools and How to Avoid Them, Antoinette Light, Wesley Hospital, Oklahoma City. The Advantages and Disadvantages of Student Government, Katherine Yocum, *October 26.*—Report of the National Convention at Seattle, Rosalind McKay; Social Service, Virginia Tolbert; State Registration, Advantages and Protection, Lela Carr; discussion, Mrs. Idora Rose Scroggs; Public Health Session, Rosalind McKay, presiding; Progress of Health Education, R. H. Hixon, General Secretary, Oklahoma Public Health Association; The Value of Patrons' Clubs in the Execution of a Public Health Programme, Marie McKay; Itinerant Tuberculosis Clinics, Ida White; The State Programme, Clara Crowe; Report of National Convention (Public Health Section), Rosalind McKay. *Afternoon Session.*—Presi-

dent's Address, Olive Salmon; Private Duty Session, Mrs. Mary Agnes Brown presiding; Vieypoint of a Doctor, J. Hutchings White, M.D.; discussion, Advantages and Disadvantages of a Central Registry, Edna Holland; Situations in Which a Private Duty Nurse Sometimes Finds Herself, Bonnie Rogers; Nurses' Obligations to Their Professional Organizations, Anna Picklum; Private Duty, Ethie O. Rogers; The Private Duty Nurse, Clara Reed Light. *October 27, Morning Session.*—Paper on Coöperation of the Nurse in Prevention of Diseases in Infancy and Early Childhood, C. H. Rice, M.D.; Reports of officers, of the Relief Fund, and of the districts were given. Afternoon, business, election of officers, and an auto ride over the city. A banquet was given on the evening of the 26th. At the closing session officers were elected: President, Olive Salmon, Pawhuska; secretary-treasurer, Virginia Tolbert, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Officers of League, President, Canadice Montfort, Oklahoma City, Okla.; secretary-treasurer, Grace Irwin, Clinton.

Oregon: Juliet Whitteker, R.N., is doing County public health work in Union County. Eileen Walker, Clatsop County, public health nurse, is being assisted at her Well-Baby Clinic by two nurses from the local hospital. She hopes in this way to interest pupil nurses in the public health field. The first pre-natal clinic in the State of Oregon outside of Portland was established at Eugene, Lane County, October 7. It is being held every two weeks. The nurse is Sally Craighill. Glendora M. Blakely was appointed State Advisory Nurse for Oregon, on September 1. Jane V. Doyle, of the Portland Chapter of the American Red Cross, was a delegate to the National Convention of the American Red Cross, in Washington. **Portland.**—Gene Young has resigned as Superintendent of Nurses of Multnomah County Hospital. Rose H. Weeks is her successor. Edith Brown is the recently appointed anaesthetist. Mrs. Jane Teare Dahlman, who is Educational Director of the National Health Exposition Association, and who served in Italy with the American Red Cross during the late war, was entertained at a recent dinner given by the American Women's Overseas Service League.

Pennsylvania: THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION of the State of Pennsylvania held its twentieth annual meeting at Hotel Sterling, Wilkes-Barre, October 24-27. The State League of Nursing Education also held its meeting at this time, and following the meeting an Institute for Instructors was held, Friday and Saturday, at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Esther J. Tinsley, of Pittston was Chairman of the Programme Committee for the State and League meetings. Nellie Loftus of Wilkes-Barre was Chairman of the Arrangements Committee. Mrs. Marie C. Eden, of Philadelphia, was Chairman of the Institute Committee. The meetings were very largely attended, 460 being registered. About 100 nurses attended the Institute. Clara D. Noyes, Director, Department of Nursing, American Red Cross, was the speaker at the formal opening. Dr. Peter C. Mayock, Department of Health, Wilkes-Barre, spoke on the Public Health Aspect of Venereal Disease. Helen Greaney, Philadelphia, presided at a round table for Private Duty Nurses. The programme of the Public Health Section was as follows: Alice M. O'Halloran, presiding; Dr. Ellen C. Potter, the Department of Public Welfare and Its Aid to the Public Health Nurse; Anna Stanley, Department of Education, School of Nursing, Tooth Brush Drill; Dr. Mary R. Noble, State Department of Health, The Well Baby; Elizabeth F. Miller, Philadelphia, Communicable Disease Nursing; Frances Hodgman, N. O. P. H. N., Cleveland, Ohio, Educational Qualifications of the Public Health Nurse. Round table, Venereal Disease Control, Nellie G. Loftus; The Adolescent Girl, Miss Holmes. The League Programme: Helene S. Herrmann, president. Round table, Training School Records, Sara M. Murray, Educational Director, Training Schools of Pennsylvania; Value of Affiliations, Susan C. Francis, Philadelphia; Work Being Done by the Council of Nursing Education in Southeastern Pennsylvania, and Elsewhere, Frances Maltby, Philadelphia; Central Schools for Nurses, Their Origin, Development, and Status at the Present Time, Mable Huntly, Director, Central School for Teaching Preliminary Courses in Nursing, Philadelphia; paper read by Jennie M. Huff, Pittston; Nutrition, Its Place in the Health Pro-

gramme of Today, Anna L. DePlanter; The Child Federation, Philadelphia; Education, a Means to an End, Prof. H. H. Zeiser, Superintendent City Schools, Wilkes-Barre. The Institute Programme was as follows: Principles of Teaching as Applied to the Profession of Nursing, George E. Walk, Ph.D., Dean, Teachers College, Temple University, Philadelphia; Demonstration of Nursing Procedures, Laura Wilson, Pittsburgh; Principles of Teaching as Applied to the Teaching of Nursing, Harriet M. Gillett, Philadelphia; paper read by Jennie M. Huff, Pittston; Demonstration, Methods of Teaching the Nervous System, Ophelia M. Feamster, Visiting Instructor, Philadelphia; round table, discussion on the Problems of Instructors, Gertrude Heatley, presiding. Discussion of all papers followed the sessions. The delegates were entertained by the nurses of District Association No. 3. A reception was held the opening night, and tea was served each afternoon by the Hospital Auxiliaries, and Visiting Nurse Association members. A banquet was held Thursday night which about four hundred attended, and was a most enjoyable affair. On Friday afternoon the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs provided automobiles for a ride to Harvey's Lake, and tea was served at the Shriners' Club, Dallas, by the members of the Visitation Guild. The officers elected for the year were as follows: Graduate Nurses' Association: President, Margaret Dunlop, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, Netta Ford, York; Jennie M. Huff, Pittston; secretary-treasurer, Gertrude Heatley, Pittsburgh; Directors, Williamina Duncan, Pittsburgh; Janet G. Grant, Scranton; Esther J. Tinsley, Pittston; Elizabeth Gainor, Phoenixville. Public Health Section: Chairman, Harriet Frost, Philadelphia; secretary, Netta Ford, York; Private Duty Section: Chairman, Rose Ford, Wilkes-Barre; secretary, Katherine Hope, Wilkes-Barre. The State League Officers: President, Helene S. Herrmann, Philadelphia; vice-presidents, Roberta M. West, Gertrude Heatley; secretary, Susan Heitzenrater, Punxsutawney; treasurer, Mary Rostance, McKeesport; directors, Anna R. Roth, Pittsburgh; Sara M. Murray, Philadelphia; Katherine E. Brown, Philadelphia; Sister M. Ricarda, Scranton. **Philadelphia.**—THE HOWARD HOSPITAL

ALUMNAE held their regular meeting at the hospital on November 2, when Katherine Smith gave an excellent report of the state meeting. An amendment to the by-laws was adopted providing for an increase of \$1 in the dues for the benefit of the Nurses' Relief Fund. **THE NURSES' ALUMNAE OF THE GYNECEAN HOSPITAL** held its annual meeting on October 10; the following officers were elected: President, Susan Colt; vice-president, Ruby Bebler; secretary, Gertrude L. Brown; assistant secretary, Charlotte Brumbaugh; treasurer, Mabel Van Osdal. **Huntington.**—**THE J. C. BLAIR MEMORIAL HOSPITAL** held its ninth annual commencement on October 19. The alumnae association entertained, on October 20, the graduates and the superintendents, Misses Schneider and Bayer. **Columbia.**—**THE COLUMBIA HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held a regular meeting on October 12 in the nurses' home. A delegate was chosen to attend the state meeting. Helen F. Greaney of Philadelphia gave a very interesting talk on The Value of Alumnae Associations. She laid emphasis on the value, need and use of the Nurses' Relief Fund. Alice O'Halloran, State Director of Public Health Nurses, spoke interestingly on the Work of the Public Health Nurse. Miss Schultz and her staff served luncheon. In the evening the association held a card party and dance which were well attended. **Bethlehem.**—**DISTRICT No. 2** held a meeting at the Victoria White Nurses' Home, St. Luke's Hospital, September 23. Several interesting papers were read. It was decided to send fourteen delegates to the State meeting. The meeting was well attended and was followed by a tea given by the Hospital. The home was beautifully decorated and a musical entertainment was rendered. **ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting on October 18, at the Graduate Nurses' Home, 745 Delaware Avenue. The following officers were elected: President, Camilla B. Fulper; vice-president, Mrs. George Flick; secretary-treasurer, Ruth Paul. After the meeting an alumnae tea was given. The new members were the guests of honor. The 37th Commencement was held at the High School Auditorium at 8 p. m. Fifteen nurses received diplomas. The Ladies' Aid prize of \$150 was awarded to Alice Riley; second prize,

\$50, to Catherine Lemon. The Alumnae prizes of \$10 each were awarded to Elizabeth Dutcher, Mary Armstrong, Margaret Owens. The exercises were followed by a reception and dance given by the Ladies' Aid and trustees.

South Dakota: **THE SOUTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD** will hold an examination for registration of nurses at Pierre, on January 16 and 17, 1923. Applications must be filed with the Secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Dryborough, Rapid City, at least two weeks in advance of the examination.

Texas: Galveston.—**GRADUATES OF THE JOHN SEALY HOSPITAL** are reported as follows: Bessie Dowson, class of 1922, is supervisor of the Children's Building at the hospital. Chappel Clark, class of 1919, is supervisor of the Halley and Love Sanatorium, Ballinger. Pearl Rye, class of 1919, is night supervisor at the Shawnee City Hospital, Shawnee, Okla.

Utah: **THE STATE ASSOCIATION** held a meeting on September 6, at the Civic Centre for the purpose of hearing reports from the delegates who attended the Seattle convention. These were given by Daphne Dalton, president of the association; B. Smith, Katherine Brett, Dora Maiben, Rose Peterson, and Miss Browning, giving different interesting phases of the meetings. An address followed by Dr. L. W. Lindsey on Personality. The evening closed with a social hour, refreshments being served by Miss Bettilyon, assisted by two students from each of the hospitals. **Salt Lake City.**—**THE HOLY CROSS HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION** held its annual meeting on October 3, in the Alumnae Hall. Claire Haines, president, gave an excellent report of the convention in Seattle. Reports of committees were given and officers elected: President, Elizabeth Prichard; vice-president, Mary O'Connor; secretary, Ethel Reynolds; assistant secretary, Melva McDonald; treasurer, Marion Hone; directors, Clara Haines and Hazel Galligan. This association publishes an *Alumnae Bulletin*, issued quarterly, an unusually good alumnae publication.

Vermont: **THE VERMONT STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION** held its semi-annual meeting on October 17, at Proctor. At the opening session, reports were heard from officers, committees, and from delegates who had attended

the Seattle convention. The afternoon session was devoted to a consideration of the new bill to be introduced in the next legislature, "to license all who nurse the sick for hire." The discussion was carried over into the evening session. Alice Shepard Gilman of the Samaritan Hospital, Troy, was present. She pointed out many defects in the present law and recommended many changes, giving the reasons for them. Miss Gilman received a warm welcome and by her clear, concise, sane interpretation of the law, won over many who were opposed to the bill. The whole matter was referred back to the alumnae associations for further discussion. Supper was served by members of the Proctor Hospital Alumnae Association. There was an attendance of sixty-two. The vice-president, Anastasia Correy, presided in the absence in California of the president, Miss Van Patten. **Montpelier.**—THE HEATON HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at Heaton Hospital, October 10. The following officers were elected: President, Eliza Davis; vice-president, Katherine Phillips; secretary, Mrs. E. H. Sherburn; treasurer, Pearl Davies.

Wisconsin: THE WISCONSIN STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION at its meeting in Oshkosh, October 4, elected the following officers: President, Marion Rottman, Mount Sinai Hospital, Milwaukee; vice-president, Mrs. Adelaide Northam, Milwaukee County Hospital; secretary, Cornelia van Kooy, 558 Jefferson Street, Milwaukee; treasurer, Margaret Pakenham, Milwaukee, EIGHTH DISTRICT, Ione Lake and Miss Hyrstead entertained the nurses in training and the graduate nurses of the city and vicinity at a Hallowe'en party in the nurses' home of the Riverview Hospital, Wisconsin Rapids. NINTH DISTRICT.—A directors' meeting of the Ninth District was held in the Red Cross room at Kaukanna following a dinner at the "Tea Room." A report was given of the State meeting recently held at Oshkosh and a membership campaign was organized. Lucy Verity has accepted the position of school nurse for the First and Second districts of Appleton. **LaCrosse.**—ST. FRANCIS' HOSPITAL ALUMNAE publishes an interesting leaflet, *Upward and Onward*. The October number contains the delegate's report of the Seattle

convention and many personal items of interest. The officers of the association are: President, Josephine Semsch; vice-president, Alice Fries; secretary, Sister M. Beata; treasurer, Mary A. Regan. **Marshfield.**—ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL in its annual report describes its wonderful nurses' home, built during the past year.

BIRTHS

(Birth and Marriage notices should be very plainly written or copied on a typewriter. All should be dated and should come within four months of the date of sending.)

To Mrs. John Craddock (**Claudia Backus**, class of 1920, St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago), a son, October 16.

To Mrs. Roy Hosier (**Vida Bates**, class of 1921, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kas.), a son, October 11.

To Mrs. William Martin (**Violet Blackburn**, class of 1917, Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass.), a son, James, September 29.

To Mrs. Abraham Kahn (**Sophia Brandt**, class of 1921, St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Ill.), a son, Maurice, October 6.

To Mrs. **James Chapin** (graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, N. Y.), a son, November 6.

To Mrs. J. P. Devin (**Selma Charpier**, class of 1917, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago), a son, in September.

To Mrs. Harry J. Kastings (**Cathleen Connell**, graduate of Mercy Hospital Hamilton, Ohio), a son, September 29.

To Mrs. John Gibney (**Alice Cote**, class of 1921, Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass.), a daughter, Patricia, November 4.

To Mrs. Joseph Dufresne (**Katheryn Doland**, class of 1913, National Homeopathic Hospital, Washington, D. C.), a son, October 26.

To Mrs. Bertram Simpson (**Lenora Forrest**, class of 1921, Columbia Hospital, Columbia, Pa.), a daughter, Betty Lenora, October 4.

To Mrs. **James R. Greenwood** (House of Mercy, Pittsfield, Mass.), a daughter, Phyllis, August 1.

To Mrs. E. B. Lott (**Ada Hamilton**, class of 1914, Buffalo, N. Y.), a daughter, Virginia Hamilton, September 22.

To Mrs. Carl Anderson (**Mary L. Hanson**, St. Michael's Hospital, Grand Forks, N. D.), a daughter, October 3.

To Mrs. C. L. Rudesill (**Florence E. Harry**, class of 1920, Indiana University Training School, Indianapolis), a daughter, Helen Bwyneth, October 29.

To Mrs. Frank C. Niles (**Pauline Heigham**, class of 1915, St. Luke's Hospital, New York), a daughter, Jane, October 24.

To Mrs. B. R. Allison (**Ruth Hovey**, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital, New York), a daughter, Mary, September 6.

To Mrs. Fred Kimmerle (**Dorothy O. Jackson**, class of 1919, Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.), a daughter, Anne Virginia, September 3.

To **Mrs. Lanig** (class of 1919, South Shore Hospital, Chicago), a daughter, September 22.

To Mrs. Nathan P. Stauffer (**Mary League**, class of 1921, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia), a son, October 7.

To Mrs. Loyal Harley Britton (**Helen McCain**, class of 1915, Indianapolis City Hospital), a son, Loyal Harley, Jr., November 5.

To Mrs. Ed. Laumer (**M. E. McCoy**, St. Francis' Hospital, LaCrosse, Wis.), a daughter, Kathleen Marie, October 22.

To Mrs. William G. Gough (**Louise Mohr**, class of 1915, Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind.), a daughter, Dorothy Griswold, September 1.

To Mrs. Harry Schurle (**Blanche Noone**, class of 1916, Howard Hospital, Philadelphia), a son, in August.

To Mrs. James Allen (**Anna Marie O'Suskey**, class of 1915, French Hospital, New York), a daughter, in September.

To Mrs. W. H. Calderwood (**Florence B. Owen**, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital, New York), a daughter, Jean Margaret, September 1.

To Mrs. B. J. McDivitt (**Esther Parvin**, class of 1913, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia), a daughter, Esther Josephine, October 12.

To Mrs. John Thuss (**Gertrude Passmore**), class of 1915, Kensington Hospital for Women, Philadelphia), a daughter, September 14.

To Mrs. Stanley Todd (**Doris Pelon**, for-

merly of Grand Forks, N. D.), twin children, James and Edith, August 26.

To Mrs. Meis (**Miss Reisdorfer**, Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa), a son, November 1.

To Mrs. Underwood (**Eleanor Rentzman**, West Suburban Hospital, Chicago), a son, in August.

To Mrs. R. L. Sweeney (**Lillian Rischworth**, class of 1919, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul), a daughter, Lois Juanita, October 10.

To Mrs. Otto Krohn (**Wilma Sanders**, class of 1916, Lenox Hill Hospital, New York), a son, Otto Christian, October 22.

To Mrs. Fred R. Sawyer (**Laura M. Smit**, class of 1917, Iowa State University Hospital, Iowa City), a son, Donald Dean, October 18.

To Mrs. R. L. Gregory (**Clover Strohm**, class of 1917, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia), a daughter, in September.

To Mrs. William Lynch (**Mildred Targett**, class of 1919, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Conn.), a daughter, in October.

To Mrs. Harold Hull (**Mable Walsh**, class of 1917, Lawrence and Memorial Association Hospital at New London, Conn.), a son, September 2.

To Mrs. Hooley (**Alva Wright**, class of 1920, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul), in September, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Louise J. Beach (class of 1917, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia), to John Fish Park, M.D., September 20. At home, Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Gertrude Bedford (class of 1921, Joseph Price Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.), to Daniel Crowley, October 10. At home, New London, Conn.

Elizabeth Block (Visiting Nurse Association, Chicago), to L. S. Thomas, in September.

Helen Brown (class of 1922, St. Francis Hospital, LaCrosse, Wis.), to Edward Hori-han, in September.

Annie Bugy (Providence Hospital, Beaver Falls, Pa.), to Mr. Misley, August 2. At home, Uniontown, Pa.

Marie Burne (class of 1920, French

Hospital, New York), to William J. Mahar, August 7. At home, New York.

Mimi Burtis (class of 1920, St. Joseph's Hospital, Far Rockaway, N. Y.), to Harvey Klein, October 5.

Irine Carlson (class of 1920, St. John's Hospital, Red Wing, Minn.), to William Whittleton, October 10. At home, Taylor Falls, Minn.

Bessie Ely Carmany (class of 1909, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia), to Barrett Conner Catlin, M.D., October 5. At home, Baltimore, Md.

Olivia Carney (class of 1917, Augustana Hospital, Chicago), to Mr. Cratty, October 22.

Maud Chapel (class of 1919, Lawrence and Memorial Association Hospital, New London, Conn.), to Louis Dexter, October 3. At home, Hartford, Conn.

Charlotte Comey (class of 1922, J. C. Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Ill.), to Hutson Meyer, August 15. At home, Peoria, Ill.

Ada J. Cornell (St. John's Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.), to Donald Lainhart, October 24. At home, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Margaret E. Cullen (class of 1914, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston), to Milton J. Quinn, M.D., September 6. At home, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Alice M. Dawson (St. John's Riverside Hospital, Yonkers, N. Y.), to Anton G. Kleine, October 24. At home, Yonkers, N. Y.

Dorothy Diggles (class of 1921, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia), to Lawrence Painter Fessler, October 11. At home, Johnstown, Pa.

Lois Hildegarde Donaldson (class of 1922, French Hospital, New York), to D. C. Barry, September 21. At home, New York.

Helen R. Dooley (class of 1900, Orange Memorial Hospital, Orange, N. J.), to William A. Rowe, November 2. At home, Weehawken, N. J.

Marjorie F. Duggan (class of 1922, House of Mercy, Pittsfield, Mass.), to Thomas J. Donovan, in September. At home, Pittsfield, Mass.

Nora B. Dunlea (class of 1918, St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va.), to William Loyd, M.D., October 25. At home, Ferrum, Va.

Adeline DuVal (St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital, Chicago), to W. W. Albers, Jr., November 1. At home, Wausau, Wis.

Lettie C. Dykes (class of 1921, Wyoming General Hospital, Rock Springs, Wyo.), to Oswald S. Adams. At home, Pasadena, Cal.

Dorothy Erdman (class of 1918, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago), to Elmer Evenson, August 5. At home, Cleveland, O.

Christine Evey (class of 1922, J. C. Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Ill.), to Jack Lonesdale, August 12. At home, Peoria, Ill.

Alma Finke (class of 1915, Luththan Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind.), to Leslie R. Mason, September 19.

Emma Dewees Foust (class of 1915, Kensington Hospital, for Women, Philadelphia), to W. Harrison Hall, September 14. At home, Glenside, Pa.

Margaret Gates (class of 1918, Providence Hospital, Beaver Falls, Pa.), to Benedict L. Ganz, August 18. At home, New Brighton, Pa.

Susanna George (class of 1916, Youngstown Hospital, Youngstown, O.), to Douglas Hines, November 2. At home, Sidney, Nova Scotia.

Delia Gould (St. Francis Hospital, Peoria, Ill.), to Clifford Paschal, October 5.

Alma Gordon (class of 1919, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.), to George H. Roberts, September 18. At home, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ella S. Greely (class of 1897, Protestant Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia), to J. Bon-sall Taylor, September 6. At home, Merion, Pa.

Gwendolyn Green (class of 1919, Presbyterian Hospital, New York), to W. LeRoy Brown, August 22.

Serena Hankins (class of 1922, Presbyterian Hospital, New York), to Horace Ashburn, M.D., October 18.

Anne Marie Hansen (class of 1921, Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn.), to Walter Sloat, in August.

Marie O. Hanson (class of 1915, St. John's Hospital, Red Wing, Minn.), to Arthur A. Johnson, October 9. At home, Red Wing, Minn.

Mildred Mary Hiscox (Jewish Hospital,

Cincinnati), to F. Addison Sellery, M.D., November 4. At home, Toronto, Canada.

Belva H. Hudson (class of 1910, Columbia Hospital, Columbia, Pa.), to Ben Atkinson, September 27. At home, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mary L. Hughes (class of 1918, Proctor Hospital, Proctor, Vt.), to James Scott, October 7.

Doris Johnson (class of 1922, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.), to A. Papke, September 20. At home, St. Paul, Minn.

Helen Johnston (class of 1921, St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.), to Richard Todd, September 5.

Ecce Morrison Judd (Harper Hospital, Detroit, Mich.), to Miller Wilmot, October 14.

Lillian M. Kilburn (class of 1922, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston), to James Aiken, October 4.

Ruth King (class of 1921, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Paul, Minn.), to Ray Gooch, September 6. At home, St. Paul.

Mary C. Krepps (class of 1918, J. C. Blair Memorial Hospital, Huntingdon, Pa.), to Samuel Howard Shelley, September 5. At home, Altoona, Pa.

Alma Loeblich (class of 1916, St. John's General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.), to Clarence N. Mardorf, October 7.

Winifred Malone (class of 1921, Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio), to John Geiser, September 4.

Marion Marsh (class of 1917, Greenwich Hospital, Greenwich, Conn.), to William Walsh, in October.

Mildred McNickle (class of 1920, Presbyterian Hospital, New York), to George A. Fredericksen, September 21.

Margaret Miller (class of 1918, Grant Hospital, Chicago), to Paul Cooper, in November.

Jean Murray (class of 1920, House of Mercy, Pittsfield, Mass.), to Robert W. Wiser, August 12. At home, Chicago.

Sadie Newman (class of 1917, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago), to Elmer Strand, in September. At home, Chicago.

Sophie Olson (class of 1915, City and County Hospital, St. Paul), to Frederick Hein, September 24. At home, St. Paul, Minn.

Josephine O'Sullivan (class of 1920, Uni-

ted Hospital, Port Chester, N. Y.), to Lorenzo Gaucher, M.D., September 30.

Irene Owens (class of 1918, Youngstown Hospital, Youngstown, O.), to Ralph Jurey, M.D., August 16. At home, Youngstown, O.

Amanda Palmquist (class of 1918, Wesley Memorial Hospital, Chicago), to Max Erlich, M.D., in September.

Linette A. Parker (class of 1905, Union Hospital, Fall River, Mass.), to Henry LaGier, October 4. At home, Lakewood, N. J.

Florence Parvott (class of 1919, Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago), to Arthur Liebig, in October.

Alice Paul (Mercy Hospital, Des Moines, Ia.), to John Hardiman, October 30.

Effie Savage (class of 1921, Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago), to Fredrick Gates, in October. At home, California.

Alfrieda Schneider (class of 1916, Mercy Hospital, Davenport, Iowa), to Sam Hershall, in October.

Ella Julia Schulze (class of 1921, Jos. Eastman Hospital, Indianapolis), to Harry V. Jones, November 10. At home, Indianapolis, Ind.

Matilda Schwenke (class of 1921, Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago), to Frederick Smith, M. D., in August.

Anna C. Smedley (class of 1919, Broad Street Hospital, Oneida, N. Y.), to Dennis Leroy Mackey, October 23. At home, Oneida, N. Y.

Ada Smith (class of 1920, Danbury Hospital, Danbury, Conn.), to Lester Rutherford, in October.

Charlotte A. Smith (class of 1917, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston), to Ross Harold Varney, September 30. At home, New York.

Edith Josina Spencer (class of 1920, Memorial Hospital, Roxborough, Philadelphia, Pa.), to Harry Dale Stoneburg, October 11.

Frances Spurling (class of 1904, Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital, Boston), to Albert S. Briggs, M.D., September 23.

Georgia Rebecca Stabley (class of 1909, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia), to Harry Shelley, November 11. At home, Wilmington, Del.

Ellen Standard (class of 1921, Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, Louisville, Ky.), to L. W. Langley, October 17. At home, Louisville, Ky.

Viola Stickles, to George Robinson, September 2. At home, Pittsfield, Mass.

Martha Suckert (class of 1920, Methodist Hospital, Peoria, Ill.), to Dr. Fitch, August

Marguerite Frances Sullivan (class of 1917, Lawrence and Memorial Association Hospital, New London, Conn.), to John McGinnis, September 29. At home, Pawtucket, R. I. 2. At home, Tremont, Ill.

Edna Swanson (Iowa Lutheran Hospital, Des Moines, Iowa), to F. Hawlen, in September.

Gertrude Tafel (class of 1912, Biedler-Sellman Hospital, Baltimore, Md.), to Arthur Sennestvedt, September 2. At home, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mildred Todd (class of 1917, Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago), to Mr. Hansen, August 22. At home, Porto Rico.

Anna L. Trostle (class of 1921, South Side Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa.), to C. M. Thomas, M.D., October 2. At home, Pittsburgh.

Dorothy Voorhees Watkins (class of 1922, Presbyterian Hospital, New York), to William L. Conrad, September 23.

Edna Mae Wenger (class of 1914, Jewish Hospital, St. Louis), to Clay E. Martin, August 7. At home, Ponca City, Okla.

Harriet Wichard (class of 1921, Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio), to Russell Zellers, September 6.

Leona A. Wiese, to Walter J. Jones, M.D., November 8. At home, La Crosse, Wis.

Mona Williams, East Aurora, N. Y., to Richard K. Lamb, October 7.

Bessie Yellowfish (class of 1922, Christ's Hospital, Topeka, Kas.), to Clay Williams, September 25.

Lena H. Young (class of 1921, St. John's Hospital, Red Wing, Minn.), to Mautan Vaxland, October 14. At home, near Kengen, Minn.

Belle Ziegler (class of 1903, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.), to Arthur Rines, September 9. At home, Cleveland, O.

Agnes Zidek (class of 1919, St. Joseph's

Hospital, Chicago, Ill.), to Jean Marchi, October 14.

DEATHS

May Adamson (graduate of Mercy Hospital Training School, Chicago), died at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital No. 68, Minneapolis, following a serious operation. The death of Miss Adamson will be an irreparable loss to her many friends.

Nelle Davies (class of 1916, Ottumwa Hospital, Ottumwa, Iowa), at the Colonial Hospital, Rochester, Minn., October 18, of tumor of the brain. Miss Davies had been taken from Ottumwa to the Mayo Clinic in hope of aid, but the diagnosis of the Ottumwa doctors was confirmed. After graduation, Miss Davies did private nursing until December, 1917, when she enlisted in Unit R of Southeastern Iowa, was sent to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, for two months, from there she was sent overseas, where she served fourteen months with Base Hospital 32 at Contrexeville, France. Miss Davies was a member of the O. B. Nelson Post of American Legion, of which she also was historian. Miss Davies was honorably discharged April, 1919, after which she did private nursing until March, 1922, when she entered the Warshman School of Embalming in Chicago, graduating September 1, 1922. Miss Davies was capable and efficient, never avoiding responsibility, and never hesitated in the performance of her duty. She possessed a winning personality and was loved by all who knew her. Miss Davies was buried with military honors, funeral services being held at the First Baptist Church. Col. J. F. Clarke of Fairfield, Iowa, and Major J. F. Herrick of Ottumwa spoke at the services of the good care, the kindness and sympathy she gave to the wounded soldiers while in service in France. The nurses and her friends from far and near came to pay their last tribute.

Bertha Erdman (class of 1900, St. Barnabas Hospital, Minneapolis), at University Hospital, November 5, after an illness of about ten years. Miss Erdman was active in all of the original organization work of Minneapolis and Minnesota, and retained a keen interest in nursing affairs. She was for a time Superintendent of Nurses in the Gen-

eral Hospital, Minneapolis, after which she prepared herself by a year's study at Columbia University, to undertake the superintendency of the newly organized School for Nurses at the University of Minnesota. She remained there several years, and then became organizer of training schools in North Dakota, with headquarters at the University. She was the organizer and the first president of the North Dakota State Nurses' Association. She was the author of the nurses' registration bill of North Dakota. During this time her health failed and she moved to Colorado, where she lived for twelve years, at first very ill, and then against overwhelming odds, she held several positions of responsibility, one of the last being at Glockner Sanitarium. Some weeks ago she returned to the University Hospital, where she spent her last days. Her life was one of concentrated devotion to the promotion of the highest ideals of our profession, and many friends will remember her as a worthy example of the best in nursing.

Mary Gavagan (class of 1898, Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, N. J.), suddenly, on October 14, at Newark, N. J. Miss Gavagan had done private nursing since graduation until within the last four years, when she was connected with the Newark City Hospital. She will be greatly missed by her many friends. Services were held at the chapel of the Hospital of St. Barnabas, Newark, and were conducted by the Chaplain.

Jeannette Gillman (class of 1925, Evangelical Deaconess Hospital, Detroit, Michigan), November 9, following an operation. Miss Gillman will be remembered by all who knew her for her unselfish devotion to her work, and to her friends. A short service, attended by the nurses of the training school, the staff doctors, and her immediate family, was held in the chapel of the hospital before the body was taken to her home in Sidney, Ohio, for burial.

Louise Hahn (class of 1886, Indianapolis City Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana), in Los Angeles, California, on October 8. Miss Hahn and her sister, Anna, also a graduate of the Indianapolis City Hospital, were the first trained nurses in Los Angeles. Anna Hahn had died there some years ago. Miss Hahn

had not been in active service for a number of years, but had always kept in touch with her Alumnae Association and her very interesting letters will be greatly missed by the Alumnae members.

Mrs. A. W. Hagan (**Bessie Mina Hunter**, class of 1918, St. Luke's Hospital, Jacksonville, Fla.), at her home in Orlando, Fla., September 21, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Hagan was born in Highland Springs, Fla., May 6, 1897. Attended school in Bevard, N. C. She was night supervisor of nurses in the Warren City Hospital, Warren, O., also of Presbyterian Hospital in New Orleans, La. She entered the U. S. Public Health Service and was assigned to Hospital No. 63 in Lake City, Fla.

Helen Mack (class of 1913, Blodgett Memorial Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich.), overseas nurse with Unit Q for nearly two years, died recently at the Detroit Tuberculosis Sanitarium. She was superintendent of Belknap Hospital of Greenville from 1913 to 1916. For a year after leaving Greenville, she was night superintendent at Blodgett Hospital before going overseas. She served until the close of the war, taking a postgraduate course at Bellevue, New York, in 1919. Returning to Blodgett Hospital as Instructor, late in 1919, she remained in this capacity and as floor supervisor until taken ill in 1921. Burial was at Fairplains cemetery.

Mabel Noyes (class of 1911, Cooley Dickinson Hospital, Northampton, Mass.), on October 5, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., after a long illness. Miss Noyes joined the Red Cross upon graduation and was sent as an army nurse to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. In 1913, she took a postgraduate course at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary, and was in charge for some time of the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston. In 1915, she went with the Harvard Unit to Belgium, was charge nurse in Dr. Cabot's operating room for some time, doing superhuman work at times. In September, 1916, she was sent home for a six months' rest, returning to Casualty Clearing Camp in February, 1917. The hospital was frequently bombed and many casualties occurred. In

August, 1917, Miss Noyes became ill with pneumonia, complicated with pleural effusion, and was desperately ill for months at St. Omer and Weinereaux. Upon regaining some degree of health she took a social service course at Simmons College, Boston, and upon completion was established at Newburyport, Mass., where for one year she did faithful, conscientious work, endearing herself to all with whom she came in contact. At the end of the year, with health completely broken down, she went to Saranac Lake, vainly hoping to improve. She made a brave, always cheerful fight. She left no near relatives. The local post of the American Legion placed the Stars and Stripes upon her casket. A nurse accompanied her to Boston. "From

Flanders fields to Saranac Lake—from heroism and self-sacrifice to the grasp of the white plague—such was the transition of Mabel Noyes."

Juanita Slaughter, of Orlando, Florida, on October 2. The members of the Central Florida Registered Nurses' Club feel that they have lost one of their most faithful and efficient members.

Maleska O. Wood (class of 1873, New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston, Mass.), at the age of 75 years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Clark, Laconia, N. H. Miss Wood was one of the first five nurses to graduate from this hospital. After graduation she took a postgraduate course at Bellevue Hospital, New York.

The Nurses' Club of Teachers College has recorded in formal resolutions its profound sorrow on learning of the death of Vilma Cerna, expressing its belief that the beauty of her character, her steadfastness of purpose, her zeal for service, and her high idealism will long remain an inspiration. (Miss Cerna's death is noted in the Department of Red Cross Nursing, page 206.)

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